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## BETTER ROADS FOR THE STATE

### Concerted Movement Seeking Suitable Legislation

### NOW WELL UNDER WAY

#### To the Pennsylvania Motor Federation Belongs the Credit for Getting This Movement Under Way

#### THREE BILLS ARE NOW PENDING

One of the problems of foremost importance to be considered by the next Legislature is that of roads—their construction, ownership, and maintenance and the funds neccessary to partially or wholly effect widespread improvements to miles of highways now in existence. There has long been a demand for better roads, but still recently there has been little or no concerted movement aiming toward that end.

Today, however, matters are different for in addition to the efforts of numerous individuals scattered all over the State, several thousand township commissioners, road supervisors, and burgesses, and the mayors of a score or more of the larger cities in Pennsylvania have joined hands and are striving to secure the passage of legislation which will take care of the entire subject.

To the Pennsylvania Motor Federation belongs the credit of organizing this army of township and borough officials, and in the event of either or all of three proposed good roads bills becoming law, credit will again be due the Federation because its members drafted the measures.

The management of the campaign, however, has in reality been entrusted to one man, J. H. Weeks, a Philadelphia business man who resides in Delaware county. Mr. Weeks is chairman of the Good Roads Committee of the Federation, and as such he has been abundantly active during the past year. Moreover his endeavors are surrounded by an atmosphere of sincerity which lends assurance to the undertaking.

Some time ago Mr. Weeks conceive the idea of enlisting the united support of the commissioners and supervisors and promptly he began putting his plan into execution. With John A. Wilson of Franklin, a fellow-member of his committee, Mr. Weeks went to Harrisburg and interviewed Governor Stuart on the matter. What encouragement they received from the Chief Executive neither would state but within the space of a few days the chairman had printed three circular letters outlining the plan of procedure and appealing for help. These letters were addressed respectively to about 6,000 township commissioners and road supervisors, 1,000 burgesses and the mayors of thirty of the principal cities, asking these officials to procure every signature possible in their respective communities to two accompanying petitions to State Senators and Representatives.

These petitions ask the members of the Legislature to support three good roads bills in the next session and also to appropriate a sum of not less than $3,000,000 for use under existing laws. The first of the proposed bills provides for a constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of a $5,000,000 bond for highway improvement. The second asks for an appropriation of not less than $5,000,000 for immediate use, and also for the appointment by the Governor of a State board who shall designate the location of main State highways to be constructed and maintained by the State as well as to determine where the State aid system shall be applied, and provides that such board shall be authorized to purchase certain toll roads. The remaining measure provides for the application of preservatives to stone roads constructed by State aid. The revenues necessary to carry out the lastnamed plan are to be derived from motor vehicle license fees. Up to this writing, Chairman Weeks says, he has encountered very few instances where those called on for assistance have failed to comply.

In speaking of the large requisitions upon the State Treasury, Chairman Weeks said:—

"It will take five years to obtain an amendment to the Constitution, whereby the $50,000,000 bond may be issued, even under the most favorable circumstances and it is because of this fact that the second bill were drafted by the Federation asking for an immediate appropriation of $5,000,000. This will give us an opportunity to secure a partial improvement of the State's bad roads now, inasmuch as it can be passed under the present laws.

The circular letters referred to are much the same in tenor, though certain paragraphs differ slightly, because of the difference in official position of the three classes of individuals addressed. Each states in part:—

"We want good roads throughout this State and I take it for granted that there are thousands of broad-minded men in Pennsylvania who are just as anxious as we are to see these improved highways come about. We ought to have roads such as they have in New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey and other States. Our committee is making the most strenuous effort ever made and we need your help.

"The main highway bill which we are advocating will eliminate one of the greatest evils of the present patchwork system in the State aid roads, insuring the locating of these roads where they go from "somewhere to somewhere," instead of from 'nowhere to nowhere' as at present. At the same time it will enable us to construct at once over 500 miles of roads at the expense of the State, without waiting for the $50,000,000 loan, which cannot be available until 1913."

### MRS. HANNAH STOUFFER

#### Dies at Home of her Son-in-law Rev. Ambrose M. Schmidt

Just at the dawn of Christmas Hannah Stouffer, long a resident of Chambersburg but for the past few years a resident of Bellefonte, died at the home of her son-in-law, Rev. Ambrose M. Schmidt, D. D., at the Reformed parsonage on North Spring street. Mrs. Stouffer was born in Stoufferstown in 1833, a daughter of Jacob Eby. In 1854 she married William Stouffer, a son of John Stouffer, who was treasurer of Franklin county 1860-62. Soon after their marriage they moved to Mt. Carroll, Illinois. At the breaking out of the war Young Stouffer raised a company for the service. He was chosen captain and his company was attached to the 92nd regiment. Illinois volunteers. In 1862 he was captured by the rebels, fell sick and died within their lines.

After his enlistment his wife with her four little children returned to Chambersburg. Having obtained information of her husband's illness she started for the south, taking with her her infant daughter, aged less than one year. She succeeded in getting through the lines, but to late to find her husband alive. She obtained his body, however, and brought it to Chambersburg for burial.

Mrs. Stouffer was a woman of excellent Christian character, and had been until her removal from Chambersburg about twelve years ago, a member of the congregation of Zion's Reformed church at that place. She was noted for her kindness of heart, and gentleness of disposition. Although possessed of but little means she gave a home to a little orphan girl, Mary C. Hollowell, who was a daughter of her husband's sister. By the aid of Mrs. Stouffer and her daughter Miss Hollowell was enable to graduate from the Chambersburg high school and Wilson college. She afterwards became a missionary in Japan, where she married Robert Gill, an English merchant, and is now residing with him in Yokohoma.

Mrs. Stouffer is survived by one brother, David Eby, of Chambersburg, and two children, a son, Frank H. Stouffer and a daughter, Mrs. Schmidt, the wife of Rev. A. M. Schmidt, at whose home she died.

Short services consisting of prayer and reading of the Scripture were held at the parsonage Saturday morning at 10.30 Rev. J. Allison Platts and Rev. J. B. Stein officiated. At 1.23 Saturday the remains were taken to Chambersburg where the funeral services were held from her son's residence last Monday morning at ten o'clock. Interment in Cedar Grove Cemetery.

The pall-bearers at this place were C. T. Gerberich, A. C. Mingle, Jared Harper and A. Lukenbach.

—We are glad to state that R. Bower Holter, former local editor of the Daily News is much improved since going to his parents home at Howard. In fact he was able to take his Christmas dinner with the family down stairs. His many friends are glad to hear of his improvement and hope it will continue.

## ZIONS NEW SYSTEM

### The Latest Improvements in Telephones

### ZION TO MILL HALL

#### Nittany Valley Has a Model Outfit With a Large List of Patrons—Names of Subscribers.

#### THE BEST SYSTEM IN THE COUNTY.

The latest corporation in Centre and Clinton county is the Nittany Telephone Company which is now operating between Zion and Mill Hall It is captilized at $40,000 and will be one the best and most completely equipped lines in the state.

The work of putting in the plant is under the supervision of C. A Smith, who has had considerable experience in putting in this special system which is revolutionizing telephone systems. He has thirteen lines running into this exchange, from all points of the compass. A special man from Williamsport has been in that community putting in the Kellogue phone, and, up until this time he has placed sixty-four of them, and still new phones are being asked for each day. It wouldn't be surprising if two hundred phones would be put in at this end of the line. The people at the other end of the line are desirous of connecting themselves with the outside world through this medium, and there is no telling what strenuous demands may be made upon the company before it gets through.

The very best material is being used and thus the best service can be expected. Four trunk lines are now strung between Zion and Bellefonte, and when the line is completed to Mill Hall there will be two trunk lines. At present messages to Mill Hall and Lock Haven are sent through the Howard exchange, which is a good service, but it will be better when the new line is built through which will be in a short time. The farmers of Nittanyvalley are taking a deep interest in the new enterprise and are encouraging it by not only putting in phones, but by taking stock which sells at $10 a share, much of which has been already subscribed. Every subscriber ought to be a stockholder, even if it is only one share. The company will be officered by some of the most prominent men in the valley, who will give strict attention to every detail, which means the success of the enterprise. The operators in the exchange at Zion are Misses Lizzie Delaney, Lili Shaffer and Ida Royer. Miss Levan Henderson, of the Howard exchange, an expert at the switchboard, is the preceptor and is bringing the young ladies through all right.

The following are the names of the subscribers: John Beck, Milton Struble, L. R. Bickle, Rev. H. Crow, Wm. Clevenstine, S. J. Clevenstine, Jno. Corman, W. H. Corman, Christ Decker, Jno. Eby Dr. P. S. Fisher, Thos. Fulton, Emanuel Garbrick, A. E. Garbrick, N. J. Hockman, C. R. R. of Pa. Hecla station, Geo. Hoy, W. C. Vonada, H. D. Vonada, C. C. Workman, Clyde Lee, Mrs. Lewis Daltrick, Mrs. Jacob Dunkle, C. H. Lee, L. E. Swartz, B. W. Rumberger, Daniel Kern, A. H. Spade, John A. Yearick, Jacob Weaver, O. N. Yarnell, McNitt-Huyett Lumber Co., Roy Hoy, Jas. Johnson, C. R. R. of Pa. Lamar station, McMullen Bros., Dr. S. S. McCormick, A. C. McClintick, John D Miller, Wm. Mauck, B. A. Noll & Co., S. Peck, Adam Reish, Albert Shaffer, J. J Stine, Wm. Showers, Edw. Strehm, Harvey Truckenmiller.

### A Noonday Wedding.

On Saturday December 26th at 12:30 noon a very pretty home wedding was celebrated at the residence of O. C. Peters on North Spring street. The contracting parties were Mr. Howard M. German, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Miss Edith C. Peters, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Peters.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. James B. Stein, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, in the presence of the immediate families.

The groom is a mining engineer and is a graduate of the Pennsylvania State College.

After a brief wedding tour they will reside at Lynch Station, Va., where the groom holds an excellent position.

### SMITHGALL—VANPELT.

#### Pretty Six O'clock wedding at the Residence of Col. J. L. Spangler

The beautiful home of Col. J. L. Spangler on North Allegheny street was the scene of a very pretty home wedding on Tuesday Dec. 23, at 6 o'clock. The contracting parties were John Daniel Smithgal Jr., of Montoursville, Pa., and Miss Helen Romelia VanPelt, of Centre Hall.

The ceremony was performed by Rev J. Allison Platts, pastor of the Presbyterian church and took place in the south parlor of the residence which was handsomely decorated for the occasion. The decorations were Rhododendron and white and pink carnations. There were a large number of invited guests present, many from a distance. The bridal party entered the room to the music of Lohengrin's wedding march as played by Christy Smith's orchestra. The bride was given away by her uncle Col. J. L. Spangler. The ushers were John Van Pelt, of Barnesboro, Pa., and Edward R. Innes, of Canton, Pa. The bridesmaids were Miss Kathryn K. Brisben and Miss Jane M. Harris. The maid-of-honor was Miss Ann D. Harris. The groom was attended by Clay M. McCormick, of Lock Haven, as best man. During the ceremony Rubenstein's melody in "F" was rendered by the orchestra.

The costumes worn by the ladies of the bridal party were as follows. The bride looked very beautiful and attractive in a costume of white messaline silk trimmed in real lace.

Miss Jane Harris wore lavender messaline silk; Miss Kathryn Brisbin wore blue messaline silk, Miss Ann Harris was attired in white messaline silk. All the costumes were made directoir.

The bride carried a bouquet of lillies of the valley and brides roses; the bridesmaids carried white carnations and the maid of honor carried pink carnations and maiden hair fern.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served followed by a reception. Joseph Ceader was the caterer who served the dinner.

The bride is the daughter of the late H. D. VanPelt of Centre Hall and is a neice of Col. J. L. Spangler. She is a beautiful and accomplished young lady, a fine singer and a pianist, and one who will make for her husband a good home and a loving wife.

John Daniel Smithgall, the groom, is a native of Montoursville, Pa., where his parents live. For several years he taught school at Centre Hall where he became acquainted with his future wife. Of late however he has been Supervising Principal of the schools of Austin, Potter county, where they will make their future home.

On Tuesday evening at 8.16 Mr. and Mrs Smithgall departed on a wedding tour to eastern cities. After their wedding tour they will be at home to their many friends at Austin, Pa., where the groom has prepared a cosy home for his bride.

This paper joins with the many friends in extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Smithgall and wishes them a happy and prosperous voyage on the sea of matrimony.

### Wedded Last March.

Announcement has just been made of the marriage of Oliver Morgan, formerly of Wilkes-Barre, and Theresa Pearl Crispin, of Mill Hall, on Saturday, March 28, 1908, in the beautiful chapel of the First Church of Christ, at Elmira, New York. The Rev. C. C. Crawford, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony using the impressive ring service of the church of Christ.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Crispen and a graduate of the Lock Haven Normal class of '06. The groom holds a position with the Clarence Coal Company, at Clarence.

The young couple left Thursday morning for a brief visit in the northern part of the state. After January first they will occupy rooms at the Mountain House at Snow Shoe.

### Setenced to Nineteen Years.

Judge Savidge Monday morning at Sunbury, sentenced Angelo Morari, who stabbed and killed the Shamokin saloon keeper, Delango, to nineteen years and six months imprisonment, at separate and solitary confinement in the eastern penitentiary. This is within six months of the maximum sentence. Morari is the prisoner whose case "hung" the trial jury for five days, the verdict finally being that of second degree murder. Previous to imposing sentence Judge Savidge declared that while the jury found a second degree verdict it was the opinion of court that the verdict should have been first degree.

## THE TEACHER'S INSTITUTE

### Sixty-Second Annual Gathering of Pedagogues

### HELD IN COURT HOUSE

#### A Brilliant Corp of Instructors Interesting Subjects Under Discussion—Large Attendance.

#### BLIND SENATOR AMONG THE LECTURES

The sixty-second annual teachers institute convened at Bellefonte, Centre county, Dec. 28, 1908, at 2 p. m.

The Institute was opened with music, entitled; "My Country 'tis of Thee." Our Pennsylvania state song.

Devotional exercises was conducted by Rev. E. E. Haney of Madisonburg.

Music, entitled, "Sunset Peace."

Address by Supt. D. O. Etters.

Music, song entitled, "Little Wee Wees."

The first speaker of the session was Dr. Henry R. Sanford, Director of Institutes, [illegible] New York, who spoke on, Ele[illegible] teaching. He outlined his su[illegible]as follows: Development-drill-application, telling and test.

Institute song, "A Song of Long ago."

The [illegible] speaker of the session was Dr. Roark, President State Normal School, Richmond, Ky., who spoke on, The rude principle of Educati[illegible] He classified education as follows: Physical, moral and intellectual. We stated we should see after the physical training of our boys and girls. A school should be judged how it turns out its pupils as to physical training.

TUESDAY.

The Institute was called to order by Superintendent Etters. First there was singing led by Prof. Meyers, "All Thy Works shall Praise Thee" followed by devotional exercises conduced by Rev. J. F. Hower, pastor of the Evangelical church, of Bellefonte. This was followed by singing "Question."

The first period of the morning was occupied by Dr. Henry R. Sandford who spoke on the subject "Reading." He said that the teacher must get in close relation with the pupil, and for the primary teacher to use words which the child uses in its vocabulary.

Music by the Institute "'Tis Sunshine." Prof. Harland E. Hall, Principal of the High School at Mansfield, Ohio, gave a talk on the teaching of Physical Geography. Physical Geography should begin in the Primary department and then continue through all the grades. He also advocated out door work, along streams, the study of trees, rocks and hills.

Recess of five minutes was then taken.

Music by the Institute "Little Wee Wee's, Boat Song."

The last period of the morning was occupied by Dr. Raric N. Roark, President of the State Normal School, Richmond, Ky. His theme was teaching. In his remarks he stated that Lincoln was an educated man but was not taught, and a man who was a graduate of a University and could converse in seven languages and made no use of these qualifications, was a well taught man. He is explained to the teachers that knowledge is not power, and the difference between the knowledge or skill and power. Skill is obtained by instruction, development and training.

Institute called to order by Vice-President Hosterman. Music by Institute, "A Song of Long Ago" also "Though Ties Be Broken."

The first period of the afternoon was occupied by Dr. Roark on the subject of "Habit." He spoke of Organic Habits or the habits of the organs of our physical bodies, of Race Habits or habits peculiar to the different races of people and animals, of individual habits or habits which belong to a single person, animal or thing, of physical habits in the school room, it being the object of the teacher to have pupils come to school cleanly and insist on this until the habit is acquired, the teacher should cultivate habits of walking, breathing, eating and drinking, of intelectual habits of which there are two viz: rapidity and accuracy, of moral habits, includes good manners which every teacher should impress on her pupils.

Music by Institute, "Just A Little Pansy."

"Questions."

Dr. Edward Ott, of Chicago, the speaker of the evening occupied the next period of the p.m. He spoke of the conditions in which to learn of having faith in the pupils. He also spoke of students who complete a college course and receive a diploma, never get any farther, which amounts to almost a failure in life.

After a recess of a few minutes the Institute sang "The Penna. State Song" and "Sunset Peace."

Dr. Hall occupied the last period of the p. m. session. His theme was watching a boy. By his ready wit he gave instances of poor boys who had been discovered and helped and in future years gained prominence. Dr. Hall is a very brilliant and eloquent speaker. All the speakers at this institute are able men and their talks are very profitable to the teachers.

WEDNESDAY.

Supt. D. O. Etters called the institute to order followed by music, "All Thy Works Shall Praise Thee."

Devotional services were conducted by Dr. Hall followed by music "Pennsylvania State Song. Prof. Hall then followed with a talk on The Selection of Books on Reading. He stated that one third of the literature of our schools should be works on Autobiography. The teacher should see that prop[illegible] books be in the hands of the pupils.

Music by Institute "Rockaby Lullaby."

Mr. A. L. Miller of Harrisburg then made an address to the teachers in regards to building a Memorial church on Old Camp Curtin now at Harrisburg, the object being to gather the funds from the school children of the states. After a few remarks by the superintendent, the Institute sang "The Boat Song."

Dr. Sanford occupied the last period of the morning on the subject of Child Study. He insisted on each child being taught words in connection with letters.

Institute adjourned at 12 o'clock until 1.30 p. m.

### School Directors Convention.

The twenty-second annual convention of the School Directors Association of Centre County was held in Petrikin Hall December 29-30. The officers of the association are as follows: President, Hon. W. C. Heinle, Bellefonte; Vice President, Capt. C. T. Fryberger, Pulpsburg; David K. Keller, Potter; Secretary, Henry C. Quigley, Bellefonte; Treasurer, John P. Herrie, Bellefonte.

The program was as follows:

TUESDAY DEC. 29.

11 a. m. Devotional Services—

Remarks by the County Superintendent.

Minutes of last meeting.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS, Hon. Wm. C. Heinle.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

DISCUSSION—What Legislation is Needed for the Betterment of Our Schools. To be opened by D. F. Fortney, Esq.

2 P. M.

ADDRESS, DR. HENRY R. SANFORD, Penn Yan, N. Y.

"The Mutual Relations of Director and Teacher."

ADDRESS, DAVID F. FORTNEY, ESQ.

"Director's Responsibility. To Whom? For What?"

DISCUSSION—The High School. To be opened by Prof. I. L. Foster, Director, State College Borough.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 30 9 a. m.

DEVOTIONAL REV. JAMES B. STEIN, M. E. church, Bellefonte.

ADDRESS, DR. R. N. ROARK, Richmond Ky.,

"Investment and Its Profits."

ADDRESS, PROF. H. E. HALL, Mansfield, Ohio.

ADDRESS, DAVID F. FORTNEY, ESQ.

"What a School Director can do to Improve the Schools."

Report of Committees.

Adjournment.

### John D. Meyer to go to Altoona.

Supt. John D. Meyer who for the past eleven years has been connected with the Bellefonte Public Schools will sever his relation with the same next week. Mr. Meyer has been selected as Treasurer of the Blair County Trust Company of Altoona and will assume his duties thereon Jan. 11th. The bank he will take charge of as treasurer is an institution with a capital and surplus of $250,000. Mr. Meyer will also receive a larger salary than he did in the school work.

His many friends are delighted to hear of his good fortune and yet sorry to see him leave old Bellefonte. His work here in the schools has been highly successful and he will be greatly missed from our midst. We wish him success in his new position and bespeak for him a bright and promising career in the banking world.

# The Manner of Man.

By HARRISON SMITH.

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The young man who had been sitting in a corner of the smoking compartment consulting impatiently the time table and lighting cigarette after cigarette arose hurriedly as the train, a half hour late, pulled into the station.

He grasped his suit case, swung himself down from the platform before the train had come to a stop and hurried through the waiting room at a pace approximating a shambling run.

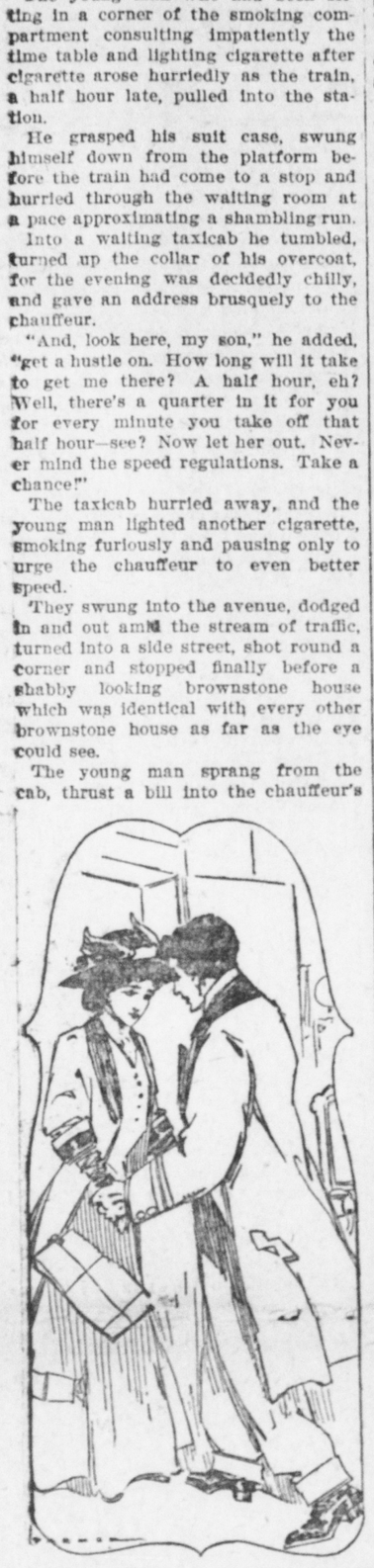
Into a waiting taxicab he tumbled, turned up the collar of his overcoat, for the evening was decidedly chilly, and gave an address brusquely to the chauffeur.

"And, look here, my son," he added, "get a hustle on. How long will it take to get me there? A half hour, eh? Well, there's a quarter in it for you for every minute you take off that half hour—see? Now let her out. Never mind the speed regulations. Take a chance!"

The taxicab hurried away, and the young man lighted another cigarette, smoking furiously and pausing only to urge the chauffeur to even better speed.

They swung into the avenue, dodged in and out amid the stream of traffic, turned into a side street, shot round a corner and stopped finally before a shabby looking brownstone house which was identical with every other brownstone house as far as the eye could see.

The young man sprang from the cab, thrust a bill into the chauffeur's



"MARGARET!" HE CRIED, HIS EYES GLOWING.

palm and, mounting the steps, gave the bell a vigorous tug. Presently the door was opened by a middle aged and rather frowsy woman, who surveyed him suspiciously.

"Is Miss Evans in?" the young man demanded.

The woman's face became more forbidding. "No, she's not," said she.

"Do you know when she will be?"

"I'm sure I couldn't say."

"Very well. I'll wait for her." And the young man calmly pushed his way into the dingy little hall, lighted dimly with its single gas jet turned low.

"In here, if you please," the woman suggested, opening the door of a big, bare front room. The young man hesitated.

"Where is Miss Evans' room?" he demanded.

"Third flight, back."

"I'll go up there and wait for her," said he. And before the other could remonstrate he was halfway up the first flight.

"Three flights, back," was a dingy little side room, a veritable hole in the wall. There was but one window, which commanded an unimposing view of the littered back yards on either side of a none too clean alley.

The young man lighted the one gas jet on the wall and looked about him. Close to the window was a table—a work table evidently—covered with boxes of water colors, pencil sketches and partly finished designs on bits of academy board.

Vaguely he recognized the original drawings for fashion plates. He looked them over silently, almost reverently.

His inspection of the table finished, he let his eyes wander about the narrow room. It was decidedly cheerless, with its couch and a patent rocker of red plush. He sat down in the red plush rocker, which squeaked complainingly beneath his weight.

"Humph!" he mused. "She's plucky, all right. Imagine spending your days in a hole like this!"

There were light steps outside. The door was pushed open, and a girl stood staring at him from the doorway as if she could not credit her eyes.

She was a pretty girl, with dark eyes and cheeks at that moment decidedly rosy. She carried several parcels, two of which fell unnoticed to the floor as she gazed at the apparition in the red plush chair.

"Philip Holt!" she gasped at length. "What on earth are you doing here?"

The young man sprang up with a bound. "Margaret!" he cried, his eyes glowing. "Margaret!" He caught both her hands in his own, while the rest of the parcels slipped from her arms.

"What are you doing here?" she demanded again when she had recovered somewhat from her surprise.

"I? What am I doing?" said he. "Why—why"—

"You have broken the truce," she said severely. "The year is not up yet. Why are you here?"

He drew her into the room and gathered up the fallen parcels, while she sat down on the couch.

"I came," said he, "because—because—well, I thought you'd be glad to see me; because I imagined—had an intuition, you know, that you were living in some such sort of dingy house as this on just such a shabby street; because I had another premonition that you weren't succeeding tremendously and that you might even be living on these," he ended calmly, fishing a doughnut from one of the paper bags he had picked up and holding it out accusingly.

The girl's eyes flashed. Her lips curled. The color in her cheeks deepened.

"You had no right," she said quickly. "You are spying. You have broken the truce. You said a year, or, rather, you agreed that for a year"—

"I was a fool," said he, with conviction, "an insufferable fool, ever to be a party to such a silly agreement. I didn't realize that when you went away the place would be so barren, so utterly impossible. But I kept my mouth shut and plugged along. Then we had a streak of luck, Tom and I. We sold the Sunk Hill lode to a couple of capitalists and got close on to $75,000 apiece out of it. That settled it. Year or no year, I had to come. So I came," he finished ingenuously.

"And your promise counted for nothing," said she. "In another month the year would have been up, and then"—

"Then what?"

"You could have come without violating any promise."

The young man sat down in the red plush rocker again. In his agitation he began to swing to and fro, while its rusty springs sent out a veritable babel of discordant sounds.

"I am very glad I have violated the promise, as you choose to call it," he declared. "I expected something like this"—he waved his arms toward the four walls of the room—"when I came here tonight, but frankly nothing quite so bad.

"Margaret, how do you ever stand it—you who have had those hills out there to roam over all your life and the four winds of heaven for your playmates? What sort of cooped up life is this anyway? What are you getting out of it?"

"Well, experience, for one thing," said she.

"You'll not get much more of it," he remarked.

"Won't I?" she asked archly.

"You will not. You've had experience enough of that sort," he maintained, "you and your side room and your sketches and your impossible landlady and—and your doughnuts," he ended, with ridiculous emphasis. "You know well enough why I have come here. I telegraphed Jimmy Dean to have his mother on hand at 8 tonight sharp. I telegraphed the day I left Seavern's Buttes. I also wired him to have the clergyman picked out and to"—

"Phil," she cried, her face burning, "hush! I shan't listen to you!"

"Come without listening, then," said he. "One thing is certain—I'm not going to move one step until you promise me to marry me—not in a year nor in six months, but tonight in the Deans' front parlor, with Jimmy and his mother for witnesses."

Suddenly the girl covered her face with her hands and began to sob. Holt looked at her helplessly, his face a study of contrition.

"There, there, Margaret," he said at length, "I didn't mean to be a brute about it. I—I"—

The girl's face was lifted. She smiled through her tears.

"Phil, you stupid, blundering man," said she, "it's because—well, because I'm not sorry you broke the truce and came. Now run along and get a cab to take us to Jimmy Dean's. I'll be ready at half past 7."

### Cruel Contests.

Bird singing contests for money and other prizes used to be frequent in England. Many of the little competitors, notably chaffinches, were subjected to dire cruelty on these occasions. To make them sing their eyes were pierced by a redhot needle for the purpose of completely blinding them. This was done to prevent any opposing exhibitor from frightening the birds and stopping their singing, an end which was obtained by waving some object in front of them. Blinded, the birds could see nothing, and they sang. The cruel practice has been practically stamped out by the action of the Royal Society For the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, which issued numerous summonses against offenders. It may be that in some dark corner of the country the same cruelty is still practiced, but the customs as a system is now done away with.—Pearson's Weekly.

### Quite Plebeian.

"Now that there is fashion even in diseases, I wonder why mumps are not more in style?"

"Mumps! Good gracious! Why should they be fashionable?"

"Because they're such a swell thing to have."—Baltimore American.

Discontent is the want of self reliance. It is infirmity of will.—Emerson.

# KNOX WILL BE PREMIER

## His Appointment as Secretary of State HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED

### By President-Elect William H. Taft—Feels He is to be Congratulated on Appointment.

### PENNSYLVANIA HIGHLY HONORED

Augusta, Ga., December 18.—William H. Taft, president-elect of the United States tonight announced the appointment of United States Senator Philander C. Knox, of Pennsylvania, Secretary of state in his cabinet.

The announcement followed the receipt by Mr. Taft of a telegram which came late this afternoon conveying the information from Mr. Knox that he would accept the premiership of the Taft cabinet.

Mr. Taft, without delay, made the announcement that the matter was settled. In giving the details of the negotiations, he said that the offer was made to Mr. Knox last Sunday morning in New York. That since the offer he had not heard from Mr. Knox until the telegram he received today. After a consultation with Secretary Root in Washington last Saturday afternoon, Mr. Taft said he made an effort to see the Pennsylvania senator there, but was informed that he was in New York to attend the dinner of the Pennsylvania society. He wired Mr. Knox to see him at the Henry W. Taft residence Sunday morning. The appointment was kept Mr. Knox concluding his visit in time for Judge Taft to attend morning church service.

"I feel that I am to be congratulated in securing the services of Senator Knox in my cabinet" said Judge Taft in making the announcement. In selecting a secretary of state, I wanted, first a great lawyer, and second, a man who would fill the public eye, not only here as abroad, but a man who stands as a great American.

"Mr. Knox was a great attorney general; he was a prominent candidate for the presidency, he is recognized in the senate and elsewhere as one of the great leaders of that body.

Judge Taft also feels that from a political view-point the selection of Mr. Knox is most happy. He explained that there was often a feeling that the state of Pennsylvania, with its assured republican majorities, was not influential in the high councils of the party. This will not be the case in the next administration as is assured by the announcement of Mr. Taft that he should invite Senator Knox to come to Augusta that he might consult him freely with reference to filling other places in his cabinet.

### A Much Prized Exhibit.

Bellefonte sent to the loan exhibit in the Carnegie museum at the time Sesquicentenial of Pittsburgh a relic which was surpassed in interest only by General Braddock's knee buckles. It was a powder horn carried during the French and Indian war and later through the Revolution by Captain William Irvine and now in the possession of his great great-grandson, H. S. Linn, the seventh generation from Captain Irvine being represented in Bellefonte by George Harris Shugert through his great-grandmother, Mrs. Andrew G. Curtin. Captain William Irvine, of revolutionary fame. He came from Cumberland county to Union county in 1774. On the horn captain Irvine had etched the settlements between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh on the march to Braddock's field, the British insignia, a plan of Fort Duquesne and Indians with scalping knives. Later he traced the route in the same way from Philadelphia to Fort Stanwix, on the Mohawk, and Crown Point.

A powder horn marked in this way is rare. Some years ago John B. Linn could find only one of its kind in a collection in Albany. The horn was sent to Pittsburgh in Mrs. Thomas Anderson's care, and Thursday afternoon Mrs. Anderson brought it to Bellefonte.

### Father of Twins at 62.

The family of Porta, in Altoona, has been blessed fourfold within a week. First, there arrived in the home of Charles Porta, ironworker, hale and hearty at 62, a pair of lusty twins. Felicitations were still being received when the news came that each of the two sons had a new baby boy in his home.

Prior to the advent of the twins Porta and his wife had twenty-six children. They came singly and in pairs, and of the twenty-eight children, twenty-one are living and healthy.

"I'm not after any record" said the elder Porta Tuesday, "but I would like to have thirty children before I die."

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

### A THRILLING ADVENTURE.

#### T. W. Kreamer, Formerly of Bellefonte Has Desperate Fight with Bear.

The Renovo News of Wednesday contains this story of a bear hunting party at Rosecrans, in Sugar valley.

The News says:

"The party owes their success to the alertness of Manuel Esterline, of Lozenton, Pa. As Mr. Esterline was driving through the Sugar valley mountains on Sunday he noticed that a monster bear had cross ed the road. Mr. Esterline is a true sportsman of the right kind and knowing that he would not have time to follow him, was kind enough to stop and inform John Wagner, of Rosecrans, what he had seen. Mr Wagner, also being a sportsman, soon had a party organized consisting of John Wagner, John Wirth, John and Robert Cooper and T. W. Kreamer, of Renovo, Pa. They all had an experience that they will not soon forget.

The party started on bruin's trail as soon as it was light enough to see. They followed the trail until 8 o'clock, when a consultation was held and they decided to send men to watch the crossing. The trail was then followed by John Wagner and Robert Cooper until 9 o'clock when they came upon Mr. Bear in his cozy bed of leaves on the ground. While Mr. Wagner was investigating, Mr. Bruin rushed from his bed of leaves with mouth open and ready for fight. Mr. Wagner, being armed with a double barred shotgun, opened fire on Mr. Bear, succeeding in wounding him badly. The bear then retreated as quickly as he had appeared. Robert Cooper, then stepped to the firing line and succeeded in planting an ounce ball from the shotgun in Mr. Bruin's head causing an ugly wound, then the signal was given and the rest of the party came to the battlefield at once.

While Mr. John Cooper was investigating how badly Mr. Bruin was hurt, he came too close for bruin, and bruin made a lunge for Mr. Cooper, and only by Cooper's good judgment and alertness succeeded in getting out of reach of his terrible front paws. Then Kramer and Cooper got down on all fours to investigate and try and end the fight. Kreamer armed with a large 38 calibre revolver expected to get a good shot at bruin's head but as they both were watching the bear to give it a good shot, bruin did not see it that way and he made a plunge at both of them with intentions to kill.

Mr. Kreamer succeeded in getting out of reach of his powerful claws and teeth but Cooper had no time and bruin made for him. Cooper with a quick move grasped his gun and fired without taking aim and just in time as bruin was so near to him that the blood from his wound spurted onto his hands and gun. Mr. Bruin then undertook to clean out the bunch but it was a hopeless task and Mr. Bruin was dispatched.

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### Eggs as a Side Line.

Augustus Miller, a farmer of Logan township, west of Tylersville, who frequently attends the curb market in Lock Haven, who keeps chickens in varied numbers as most farmers do, has this last year kept an accurate account of the eggs gathered and sold and reports that for the entire year, 1908, his hens produced 1,313 dozen eggs, which he marketed at an average price of 23¾ cents per dozen or $311.84.

The first two weeks of this month, that is from December 1 to 15 inclusive, 58 dozens were produced and marketed at 35 cents per dozen or a total of $20.31.

Mr. Miller doesn't make a specialty of chickens, but just exercises ordinary care and carries the hen industry along with his other farm duties.

If any of Mr. Miller's Sugar valley farm neighbors has done better than this Mr. Miller would be glad to hear from them by letter or through the newspapers.—Lock Haven Democrat.

The old fashioned way of dosing a weak stomach, or stimulating the Heart or Kidneys is all wrong. Dr. Shoop first pointed out this error. This is why his prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—is directed entirely to the cause of these ailments—the weak inner controlling nerves. In nine difficult, stubborn cases out of ten a weak stomach, either Kidneys, if one does at it correctly. Each inside organ has its controlling nerve. When these nerves fail then these organs must surely fail. These vital truths are leading druggists everywhere to dispense and recommend Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Test it a few ways, as directed. Improvement will promptly and surely follow. Sold by J. Zeller & Son.

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THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP
KENNEDY'S LAXATIVE
CONTAINING HONEY AND TAR

# AN ITALIAN'S TRAGIC DEATH

## Body Found Hanging to a tree Near Graham Va.

## WAS PROBABLY ROBBED

### He leaves a Widow and Twelve children to Buffet With the World—A Sad Case.

### HE IS THOUGHT TO HAVE MONEY

Roanoke, Va., December 20.—While enroute with his wife and twelve children from Esterhazy, Canada, to Petersburg, Va., where they expected to make their home, Charles Kreicar, an Italian, met a tragic death near Graham, Va., early today. His body was found hanging to a tree suspended by heavy twine around his neck.

The police believe that Kreicar, who displayed a large roll of money yesterday on the train between Cincinnati and Bluefield, W. Va., according to the conductor, was robbed and murdered.

When the train reached Bluefield last night Kreicar left it to get lunch for his wife and children.

The train pulled out before Kreicar returned and he was left behind. Kreicar had the railroad tickets from Roanoke to Petersburg in his pocket and when the train reached Roanoke Mrs. Kreicar and the twelve little ones entered a waiting room and remained there all night. A message today told of the finding of the man's body.

The railroad ticket and two Canadian coins were in Kreicar's pockets.

The conductor said tonight that Kreicar appeared to be very happy at the prospect of reaching his new home in time to spend the holidays with his wife's father, Frank Fayfar, a farmer living near Bolivar.

Kreicar's body has been taken to Petersburg for interment.

### Slays His Baby Sister Playing at "Piggie."

A little life was strangely sacrificed Wednesday by the juvenile use of firearms, when two-year old Catharine Brouse was killed by her five-year-old brother, Harold, as the children were "playing butchering" at the farm home of their parents, Mr and Mrs. Percival N. Brouse, of Penn's township, Snyder county.

To amuse themselves, the children decided to have a pig killing in the house. Harold took a loaded rifle he had often seen his father use to fell porkers, and little Catharine crawled about the room on hands and knees and did her best to prevent the executioner aiming the gun at her, she became fatigued and crept under a table to rest.

Happy in the imagination that he would now be the victor of their play, Harold lay on the floor and took aim at laughing and panting baby sister and pulled the trigger.

The bullet killed innocent little Catharine instantly and when she was not aroused by her brother's calling Harold ran from the barn to his parents, crying that he had "hurt Catharine," and would not "play piggie any more."

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### Big Scramble for Knox's Place.

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—Early indications point to a scramble among well known Republicans to succeed Senator Knox in the United States senate, who has accepted the offer to become secretary of state in the Taft cabinet.

Following a custom in Pennsylvania which gives both the east and west sections of the state representatives in the United States senate, Knox's successor will come from the western part of the state. There are at least a dozen candidates mentioned for the place, most of them residing in or near Pittsburg.

It is believed here that Senator Knox will not resign from the senate until sometime after January 20, on which date the legislature will meet in joint session to elect a senator for the term beginning March 4th next.

A Washington dispatch states that the announcement of their candidacies to succeed Senator Knox is hourly expected by Pennsylvanians in Washington from two members of the house of representatives, viz: John Dalzell and James Francis Burke, both of Pittsburg.

Colds contracted at this season of the year are qick relived with Bees Laxative Cough Syrup. Its laxative quality rids the system of the cold. Pleasant to take. Best for children for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Sold by C. M. Parrish.

### Asphalt Trust Again Behind Revolution.

Dispatches from Washington indicate that the Asphalt Trust Company is for a second time, behind a revolutionary attempt to overthrow the existing Government of Venezuela. Its first attempt was in 1901, when according to the testimony of the Trust officers four years later, it donated $130,000 to Manuel A Matos their revolutionary leader.

A dispatch to one of the New York papers says that "shipments of arms and munitions of war from the United States revolutionists, are already under way," and that "the revolution seems to have ample financial support." The same dispatch says that the first reports of revolutionary movements in Venezuela "came hard upon the heels" of rumors that the Asphalt Trust looked forward to an early settlement of its case.

The facts of the "asphalt revolution" in 1901 came out in 1905, when Gen. Avery D. Andrews and other officers of the Trust testified in the suit brought by the Government of Venezuela. Gen. Andrews testified that Gen. Matos, bearing a letter of introduction from the New York and Bermudez Company's agent in Caracas, called at the office of the Company, at No. 11 Broadway, New York, in July, 1901, some seven months before Matos began hostilities in Venezuela. On this visit Matos explained to the officers of the Company his chances of success and proposed that the Company should supply the necessary funds. Gen. Andrews said:

"The officers of the National Asphalt Company, therefore, decided to give to General Matos the amount which he asked, namely, $100 000. Further sums amounting to $30,000 all told were paid to General Matos soon after the first payment of $100,000."

The President of the National Asphalt Company stated:

"When I returned from Europe in October, 1901, I was surprised to learn that during my absence the other officers had decided to support Matos in his contest with Castro. I told them that what they had done was not acting in good faith with the State Department, which up to that time, largely on representation made by me to Secretary Hay, had supported the Bermudez Company. I told them it would not accomplish any good result, for, in my opinion, Matos could not succeed and it would ultimately become known that the Company had aided him, and this would weaken its position before the Venezuelan Government."

The Bermudez Company was found guilty, in all the Venezulean courts before which the case was tried, of conspiring to overthrow the Government. It was expelled from the country and was ordered to pay a fine in partial compensation for the loss of life and property which its revolution had caused. After that it endeavored to persuade the United States Government to interfere in its behalf. At last session of Congress, however, the Senate Committee, on Foreign Relations declined to recommend any action against Venezula, on the ground that the Trust had outlawed itself by attempting to effect the overthrow of a Government with which the United States was at peace. President Roosevelt is understood to have remarked that the Asphalt Trust "did not come to the Government with clean hands."

After its demands were turned down by the Senate Committee, the asphalt combination suddenly ceased its open agitation,—"its campaign of education,"—and little has been heard of activities in the last few months. Now there are rumors of revolution in Venezuela, and the revolutionists are said to have "ample financial support." In view of the history of the Venezuelan case, it is not surprising that all the guesses as to the giver of this "ample financial support" point in the same direction.

### Still Living at 90 Years.

A once familiar citizen of Miles twp., and in his day known to all on the South side of the county, was General Jonathan Wolf. His home was in the east end of the township at what is known as Wolfs Store. He was closely identified with the military organizations so numerous fifty and more years ago in this county, and in other counties of the state, which were the out growth of the "spirit of '76" and that of the war of 1812, and which existed until the outbreak of the Civil war in 1860. General Wolf was a "hale fellow well met" indicated by his liberality with the means at his command from a large inheritance, but which passed his control through a too free wasting of his substance. There was nothing bad or vicious in him in this but a wholesouled spirit of kindness that boarded upon lavishness which in course of years exhausted his means. He left the county some time after the civil war and turned up in Alabama in which state he still lives and we are informed, at the advanced age of nine years. If we mistake not, he has returned to his native home in Miles township since he drifted to the South and has not been fortunate enough to arrive at being "well-to-do," which is his lot in good old Brushvalley.

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# "As a Man Thinketh."

By JENNIE LUDLUM LEE.

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Carlisle Anderson pushed his way through the crowd and picked up the dog. The little creature had been run over by a passing automobile, and a crowd had gathered, but no one had offered to help the animal in its suffering. Carlisle was very big, and the onlookers seemed to give way to him without argument. One man suggested that the dog might bite.

"Poor little brute!" mused Carlisle as he started to the corner drug store with the dog in his arms. A clerk telephoned for the animal ambulance, and Carlisle still parted the dog.

The frightened animal looked up at him and, failing to recognize the friendly face, snapped at him. Carlisle drew back quickly, but not until the dog had bitten his hand. A cry made him turn quickly.

"Did he bite you?" asked a tall girl who had been buying some drugs at the counter.

"Yes, a bit of a scratch," acknowledged Carlisle. "It doesn't amount to much." But at the same time he mopped the blood from the hand.

"Won't you come around the corner with me to father?" pleaded the girl. "You see, father's a doctor, and he will cauterize the wound for you."

Before he knew it Carlisle was walking beside the girl, and together they entered the handsome residence of Dr. Theodore Standing.

"This doesn't amount to anything, sir," assured Dr. Standing.

"Oh, I don't think the little beast has given me hydrophobia," replied



"YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BITE, ARE YOU?" ASKED LUCY.

Carlisle. "You know, I believe you can think yourself into such things. I'll never give it another thought." And he laughed his merriest laugh.

Before leaving the house Carlisle looked around to see if he could catch a second glance of the doctor's daughter, but evidently she had gone upstairs.

That night in his room Carlisle thought very little about his bandaged hand, but somehow as he sat smoking his cigar and trying to read the evening paper a girl's face constantly appeared before him.

He did not think he was in danger of hydrophobia, but he did think he wanted to see that girl again. But how to do it? What excuse had he to offer? In the morning the hand was practically well, but Carlisle had his man tie it in clean bandages, and instead of scowling at the pain he actually smiled during the process.

An hour later found him in the doctor's office.

"My dear fellow, the hand is perfectly healed—it was nothing but a scratch." The doctor looked over the rim of his glasses in amazement.

"Think I needn't come again, then, do you?" inquired Carlisle.

"Certainly not," assured the doctor.

"Your daughter—er—she never helps you in the office, does she?" stammered Carlisle.

"Heavens, no!" declared the doctor. "I don't think she's even in the house."

Carlisle's face had lost a great deal of its animation when he walked down the stoop. His ruse had failed. He did not grudge the $5 he had paid the doctor. He would willingly pay five times that amount to see the girl again. But how?

A week later Mrs. Scott-Burden gave a small dinner, and Carlisle was among the last guests to arrive. In the dressing room he met Billy Brewster.

"Have you set your lamps on the Standing girl, Carlisle?" asked Billy. "Talk about your peaches!" he continued. "She's just out—the daughter of old Dr. Standing, you know, the old fellow that"—

He got no further. Carlisle walked up to him and took him by the shoulder.

"Is that girl here tonight?" he demanded.

"She certainly is," assured Billy, searching Carlisle's face to make sure he was entirely harmless. "But what's that to you?" he added.

"Help me to bind up this hand, will you?" asked Carlisle, ignoring the question.

"Well, I'll be hanged! What's the matter with you, anyway?" said Billy.

"A dog bit me," informed Carlisle as the task was completed and they started for the drawing room.

Mrs. Scott-Burden gave delightful dinners, and this one was no exception. Carlisle Anderson was seated beside the "peachy Standing girl." Billy Brewster leaned over toward his hostess.

"Did you ever hear that Carlisle Anderson had flighty spells?" he asked with some concern.

"All men do at times," answered Mrs. Scott-Burden. "At present he seems to be soaring with Lucy Standing. But why do you ask?"

"He did such a queer thing tonight about that perfectly good left hand of his." Then, directing his conversation to Carlisle, he sung out, "How's your hand, old man?"

"Better, thanks, better," Carlisle answered shortly and turned immediately to Miss Standing.

"Do you believe in this new thought fad, Miss Standing," asked Carlisle—"all this rot about thinking yourself into a lot of things and out of a lot more?"

"Don't be silly, Mr. Anderson," began Lucy in soothing tones. "You won't have hydrophobia; that little dog only scratched you."

"I'm not thinking about hydrophobia. It's an entirely different kind of disease."

"Incurable?" inquired Lucy.

"Can't say, never having had it before," said Carlisle as he laughed.

"Is it catching?" persisted Lucy.

"Can't say as to that either, but I hope so," announced Carlisle.

Lucy laughed, and the other guests wanted to know what the joke was.

"We were just discussing the new thought movement," interrupted Carlisle, in fear of Lucy telling the truth.

Later in the evening Carlisle and Lucy found themselves alone in a cozy nook in the library.

"Do you feel better?" asked Lucy as she poked her tiny feet close to the burning coals.

"Nope—getting worse every minute," announced Carlisle cheerfully as he pulled his chair a bit closer.

"You're not going to bite, are you?" asked Lucy, turning her head to a most tantalizing angle.

"This bandage of mine is getting very loose," began Carlisle. "Would you mind tying it up tighter for me?"

Lucy drew the knot in the large handkerchief a bit tighter, and as she touched the hand her face flushed. She glanced up into Carlisle's face and blushed again.

"Funny about that hand of yours," Lucy announced. "Father told me it was nothing but a scratch, and here you are nursing it for a week. Men are such babies. They think they are sick when really"—

"I am sick—in my heart," said Carlisle in a low voice.

"Mr. Carlisle!"

"What's that these new thought people keep saying, 'As a man thinketh, so in his heart is he?' And Miss Standing—Lucy—I can think of nothing but you. It's a new thought all right, and it's the best thought I ever had in my life. This hand with its hydrophobia symptoms" (here he ripped off the improvised bandage) "was used to stir up your sympathy. I kept thinking about that and decided it was not your sympathy, but you love, that I wanted."

"You want me," echoed Lucy slowly, as if in great wonderment.

"As I never wanted anything in my life," he affirmed. "Let me prove it to you, little girl, won't you?"

Footsteps were heard coming up the hall. There was no mistaking Carlisle's earnestness as he continued:

"At least don't say 'No' to me. Let me come and see you and maybe in time"—

The curtains parted, and Mrs. Scott-Burden entered to hear Lucy reply in a somewhat shaky voice:

"Well, you had better come around and see father—you know, he's the doctor."

### French Peas Made In America.

A bright little housekeeper who does her own cooking was asked by a neighbor who happened to be her guest how she could afford to have such delicious French peas so often when they were so expensive.

"I'll tell you my secret," said the hostess, "and that is that they aren't French peas at all. They are just the common American canned variety. But to give them the delicate French taste you must put about a teaspoonful of sugar with them while they are cooking, after you have seasoned them with the usual amount of salt, pepper and butter. Don't make the mistake of using too much sugar, though. A level spoonful to a can of peas is sufficient. A rather celebrated chef told my mother that long ago.

"He must have been a descendant of one of those devoted chefs of the 'terror' in France, when a cook was expected to make an entree out of a slipper if nothing else offered.

"He had a way of making indifferent coffee taste delicious, too, that I follow, and bless his memory for it. That is to pour the ground coffee into a tin, place this over the fire and wait till a rich aroma arises, but don't let there be any suspicion of burning. Then make your coffee in any one of the hundred correct ways you happen to have been taught and observe the improvement."—New York Post.

### Bostonese Idiom.

Mrs. Putton-Ayres—Waiter, you may bring me a culinary mosaic, slightly umberated. Waiter (at the slide)—Hash, and have it brown.—Boston Transcript.

# Young Folks

## TRICK WITH DOMINOS.

A Seemingly Wonderful Performance Easily Accomplished.

Many seemingly wonderful tricks are founded on certain principles of mathematics which the most unskilled person can take advantage of in a way to convince others that he is gifted with strange occult powers. For instance, you have your friend select any domino he desires out of a heap, not letting you see it. You then tell him to multiply either of the numbers of spots on it by 5, then add 7, then double this result and finally add the second number of spots. You ask him to tell you what the sum is. You then subtract in your own mind 14 from this sum, and the remaining digits will show the numbers of spots on the domino he selected.

Supposing he selects the domino with the 3 and 6 on it. Following your directions, he multiplies the 3 by 5, making 15; adds 7, making 22; doubles the result, making 44; adds the other number (6) and tells you that the sum is 50. You then subtract 14 from the 50, leaving 36, and the two digits, 3 and 6, show the spots on the domino. Learn this formula and you will have something good to mystify your friends with.

## MORAL FROM A TOAD.

Lesson In Kindness Taught by a Dumb Creature.

One day a gardener was digging up the dying geraniums in order to plant the tulip bulbs before the frost set in when his shovel hit on something harder than the moist earth, and to his surprise he saw two huge toads at his feet. One of the toads had evidently been hurt by his shovel, for he had difficulty in moving, while the other hopped along at a lively rate.

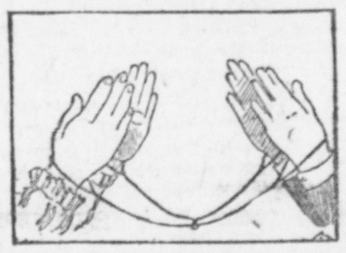
The gardener had time to spare, so he leaned on his shovel and watched the little creatures. Back came the well toad to where the other sat, and with a painful hop the hurt toad was on the back of the well one and was taken to a place of safety by him. The man continued his work, but every now and then he thought of the kindness of one toad toward the other, and he wondered how the little disabled one was. The next day his wonderings ceased, for he found the little toad lying dead in the path. The other one had disappeared mysteriously, and the gardener never saw it again, but he remembered his humane feeling toward an unfortunate fellow creature.

### Good String Trick.

String tricks always take with children, and they are easy to do, as nearly all children carry string in their pockets.

To do the trick arrange two pieces of string, each a yard long, in the manner shown in the picture.

One end of the first string is tied around each of the girl's wrists, and



ARRANGEMENT OF STRINGS.

the second string is in like manner tied around the boy's wrists, being first passed inside the girl's string. Now the four hands are bound, and the trick is to release the captive hands. To do this the boy must pass the bight of his own string from the arm outward through the loop which encircles one of the girl's wrists, over the hand and back again, when it will be found that the two will be free from each other. The string about the wrists must be untied separately.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Why Lightning Turns Milk Sour.

It is well known that milk often turns sour during a thunderstorm, and various reasons have been assigned, says the Chicago News. One of the reasons is that lightning causes the gases of the air to combine and produce nitric acid and that some of this acid mixes with the milk, thus souring it. But the most probable reason is that the souring is due to the growth of a fungus in the milk which forms at other times than during a storm, but more freely then because the atmospheric conditions favor it. Scientists have investigated this matter, and they say that milk will seldom turn sour if the cows are given the right kind of food and the milk vessels are kept perfectly clean.

### Conundrums.

Why does Santa Claus always go down the chimney? Because it soots (suits) him.

What is thieving in the outskirts? Picking ladies' pockets.

What is the longest sentence known in history? The sentence for life.

When is the sky like the seam in a child's garment? When overcast.

When is a house like an eagle? When it has wings.

### A Poetic Riddle.

The cat did my first with a curl of her tail
When the mouse she had made quite secure
By means of my second and not of my whole,
As she ought to have done, I am sure.
Answer.—Pur-chase.

## WOMEN GARDENERS.

Unique Institution Started Abroad by American Women.

Two American women are conducting what is described as "a village Utopia" in England. One of them, Mrs. Victoria Woodhull Martin, has enjoyed intermittent celebrity for a good many years. The other is Mrs. Martin's daughter, Miss Zula Maud Woodhull.

The village is near Norton Park, the estate which Mrs. Martin inherited from her second husband several years ago. It is called Bredon's Norton and until recently was a "tumbledown, decaying agricultural village managed in the old, inefficient style and quite cut off from the outer world."

The two Americans improved the village, had a fight with the education authorities, which resulted in a complete reorganization of the school, and finally restored the old manor house and opened it as a woman's agricultural club.

A pamphlet describing the club and its objects gives this outline of the conditions of membership:

"Members staying at the club will be able to take lessons in gardening, dairy or poultry work or bee keeping for long or short periods.

"Members who have trained at any of the existing colleges can live at the club and rent small plots, from half an acre upward, which will enable them to make a start in market gardening with very little outlay.

"A horticultural school is carried on in connection with the club. The younger students, under the necessary supervision, will live in separate houses.

"Members may attend the higher courses at Cheltenham Ladies' college.

"Members who live in the village or immediate neighborhood may obtain all meals at the club at a very moderate price. This is an important item, as gentlewomen are often deterred from settling in the country on account of the great difficulty of getting any one to do the necessary cooking and housework. By being able to obtain their meals they are more or less independent of the servant question and manage very well with occasional help."

The various fees charged the club members are all moderate, says Town and Country, and the cost of living and learning depends in every case upon the member's earning capacity. To the girl of small means, say $200 a year, the club aims to open the door to a life full of interest, pleasant work, health and ample recreation.

The house is a beautiful stone Elizabethan manor house, with the date 1585 over its stone gateway. The country is charming, and the young women members of the club, which already is self supporting, have for their use a motor launch on the Avon and other facilities for bathing and boating. They have a good library in the mansion and a spacious music room where they give concerts and other entertainments.

### Odd Bit of Neckwear.

There is no end of the kind of collars worn this season. Everything is possible in neckwear. This embroidered French collar shows quite a new touch that may be copied at home.



FOR THE MODISH GIRL

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### Woman Doctor Now a Politician.

Those who formerly knew Miss Margaret Long, daughter of the Secretary of the Navy John D. Long, in the days when Roosevelt was second man in the department would scarcely recognize the learned political organizer, Dr. Margaret Long of Denver. Miss Long took all kinds of degrees at Johns Hopkins, among them an M. D., with the highest honors in her class. She selected Denver to practice her profession mainly because her sister, Helen Long, had a tendency to tuberculosis and she hoped the climate would aid her efforts to fight off the disease. Miss Helen Long died about four years ago, but her sister continued to live in Denver. Now she is one of the most powerful of the enfranchised women of the Centennial State. She has been selected as one of the delegates who will convey the sympathy of the women of Colorado to the struggling sisters of the east when the convention is held in February. Dr. Long is so busy with politics that she has turned over her large practice to another woman physician. She has become an excellent public speaker. She is one of the leaders of the suffragists who hope to enter into active competition with man in holding public office.


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## EDITORIAL.

### NATIONAL GUARD OFFICERS.

In a thoroughly kindly way, and consequently all the more impressively, Gov. Stuart of admonishes members of the National Guard of Pennsylvania of two manifest needs. One is better instruction of the individual soldier, so that he may be competent to do more than simply carry a gun march and bivouac. The governor would have him well grounded in the fundamentals and so drilled, taught and advised that he will have some adequate comprehension of all that is required of a soldier and anything that may develop in actual service. The great drawback to military experience in state guards is that it deteriorates into junketing and pleasure seeking instead of being regarded as a sober and sedate study of what one day may be a very serious business. It becomes more of a diversion than a duty and enlists but scant time and doubtful enthusiasm from too many of the more or less patriotic youth don the khaki. Probably this is largely because in time of profound peace it is difficult for young men to realize the possibility of trouble and the necessity of preparedness.

The governor also has a word to say to commanding officers, too many of whom he declares "fail to interest and enthuse the individual soldier." He refers to the monotony of training methods, to carelessness and incompetence, and pleads for more sincerity of purpose and a better realization of the responsibilities of their positions in all who accept commissions form the state. This has been of the problems of maintaining an efficient National Guard. Gentlemen aspire to command for the social distinction, or the local prominence, or possibly for the political advantage which goes with a place of honor in the guard, but they attach too little importance to the duties with which they are charged. To be a successful guard officer in all the word implies repuires a great deal of personal sacrifice in the matter of time, labor, worry and sometimes means. It also demands enthusiasm and patience, tact and skill, discipline and executive capacity. If a man lacks these qualities it were better that he should not seek or accept command.

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In a race at Los Angeles a automobile leaped into the air and turned three complete somersaults. That's better than some airships have done.

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Brother Castro has no need to ask himself "Do they think of me at home? He knows that they do, and that their thoughts are quite unfit for publication.

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A Brooklyn congregation is to spend $100,000 to make its church sound-proof, but whether the neighbors insisted on it or it was the congregation's own idea is not stated.

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The Pennsylvania Railroad Company's rail order 1909 is placed at last. It calls for 135,500 tons at an approximate cost of $3,794,000. This is expected to inaugurate the real revival of the steel trade and kindred industries. Unhappily none of the rails is to be made at the Edgar Thompson works of the Carnegie Steel Company, a fact which Pittsburg will deeply regret. There is an explanation due from somebody.

### GOOD ROADS—WHAT THEY MEAN.

The Pennsylvania Motor Federation has initiated a campaign for a constructive policy of State road improvement. The condition of these highways, as a whole, is deplorable. They are a hundred years behind Twentieth Century civilization, and put Pennsylvania to shame in comparison with the enlightened policies of other commonwealths. It is gratifying to note that this particular Federation, with its special interest in highway betterment, now organizes a movement that is of the greatest benefit to all the people. It does not minimize the importance of the effort of these motorists that they are actuated by a personal consideration, for if they can secure one good new road at any point in the State, that road will be a substantial blessing to every man, woman and child that is compelled to use it.

What enhances the value of property more than the fact that that property is situated in a community where good roads abound; where access is made easy, and where the horse as well as the automobile may go its way in peace? Who more than the farmer benefits when the roads are hard, smooth and dustless? The prejudice—experienced through all the history of the world's progress—against innovations of whatever sort succumbs, as it always does, to an intelligent recognition of modern necessities and it succumbs the more readily in the case of the automobile, because the man who needs highway betterments recognizes that it is the most potent instrumentality in crystalizing public opinion for a generous policy of road reconstruction.

The members of this Motor Federation are to be commended for their public-spirited efforts to speedily secure such legislation as will better existing conditions. They have in readiness for presentation to the coming Legislature three separate and distinct measures dealing with the highway problem. One of these calls for a $50,000,000 loan for the improvement of all roads in the State.

For constitutional reasons, this cannot under any circumstance become law in less than five years, or until the year 1913, even if it be favorably acted upon at the coming session. The second provides for an appropriation of $5,000,000 for immediate use, while the last of the three has to do with the preservation of stone roads already constructed or which may be hereafter constructed by the State aid plan. All these measures should receive popular support, because their whole purpose is to benefit every interest concerned in highway transportation.

The Good Roads Committee of this Federation has taken upon itself the responsibility of asking all the township commissioners, burgesses and mayors in the State to lend their moral and physical support to the campaign to the extent of procuring signatures to certain specific petitions addressed to the various members of the Legislature. Thus far the returns from this appeal have been most gratifying.

### OUR WONDERFUL RESOURCES.

According to the report of the Secretary of Agriculture the farm products for the year total in value the magnificent sum of $7,778,000,000. The figures are beyond comprehension. There is no use in trying to comprehend them.

No wonder that Pierpont Morgan in his address in Chicago the other night was optimistic regarding the future of the country, says the Inquirer. A nation capable of such a showing from its farms alone is on the high road of prosperity. It simply cannot be kept down.

Seven and three-quarter Billions—not Millions, but Billions! And when the proposition is made that the United States should expend five hundred millions in the course of the next ten years in developing water ways, thereby creating new and cheaper transportation routes and adding vastly to the Nation's wealth, there are those who hold up their hands in horror at the mere suggestion.

The little sum of 50 millions a year, with a farm production alone of 7778 thousand millions. How beggarly by comparison!

The idea that the country could not stand such an expenditure is preposterous, and those who oppose it do not belong to this era of progress.

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The spectacle of Count De Castellane posing as an apostle of purity and light is calculated to make almost everybody but the Gould family weep.

### County Maintains Condemned Turnpike.

For some time there has been a contention in this and other counties of the State as to who is responsible for the maintenance of the condemned turnpikes. An act of assembly of recent date, indicated that in all such instances it should be the duty of the county to maintain all turnpikes that have been regularly condemned, instead of the townships through which the same extended. To this act of assembly there has been considerable opposition for the reason the act did not specify the manner of raising funds for such a purpose, and that for various reasons it was unconstitutional in that it was compelling some taxpayers to assist others in maintaining their public roads. This question recently came before our courts, and the result was that it was declared unconstitutional. The case was on the maintenance of the turnpike from the Old Fort to the Union county line. The court took the position that in that instance the citizens of Millheim, a boro, after maintaining the part that extended through their boro, would also be paying their proportionate share in keeping the balance of the pike in repair, or it imposed a double tax on them. There were other features about the act that were considered defective.

In other parts of the state the same opposition has been made to this act of assembly, and the question has been contested in various local courts, with differing opinions, and appeals were taken to the higher courts for final interpretation. Recently such a case was appealed from the courts of Clarion county to the Supreme Court, and the decision of the latter court was recently delivered which sustains the Act of Assembly, and makes it compulsory for the County Commissioners in all counties of the State of Pennsylvania to maintain all turnpikes that have been regularly condemned. This decision, it is considered, covers the ground of all the other appeals, and practically puts an end to the controversy. While the text of the opinion has not been received here, the decision is accepted as final.

Centre County has a large number of condemned turnpikes in different sections. Among them the pike from the Old Fort down through Pennsvalley to the Union County line; the Lewistown pike from the Old Fort across the Seven Mountains to the Mifflin County line; the pike from near Axemann to State College; the pike from Madisonburg to Nittany; the pike from Jacksonville to Howard; and possibly some others, all of which will aggregate over fifty miles in bad shape and in need of extensive repairs. This means that in the next few years many thousands of dollars will be required to put these roads in decent condition, while the annual expense to maintain them by the county will be so large as to require the increase of the taxes several mills. The public will also expect and insist that these county roads be made model highways.

### Splendid Postal Service.

The employees of the Bellefonte postoffice had a strenuous time during the past week. On Thursday morning, besides the extremely heavy Christmas mail they "worked" and delivered over ten thousand post cards. So heavy, indeed, was the mail on several mornings that it required three relays to a single route of the carriers, and some of them did not have time to eat a meal from six in the morning until eight at night. But the force accomplished what few other offices, which had the volume of work to the number of men, did, and that was every article of mail was delivered on time in every instance where the trains were not too much behind time, which unfortunately was frequently the case during the week. This justifies us in remarking that Bellefonte people have cause to be proud of their postal service, which is quite frequently complimented by traveling men who have experience in other towns.

### Stole Dressed Fowls.

Sometime during Wednesday night an unknown thief unscrewed the hinge holding the padlock on the door of a shed, which contained the ice box, in the rear of J. Charles Schwamm's bakery at Lock Haven, and stole two large chickens, which had been killed and dressed that day for Christmas dinner. The thief must have been aware that the chickens were in the ice box, and that the shed was locked in the manner it was, for he evidently came prepared with a screw driver. Should the same fellow or any other individual be caught in Mr. Schwamm's backyard at night with evil intent, he will receive a dose of cold lead.

### CHRISTMAS CANTATA.

#### Held in the Presbyterian Chapel a Great Success

The members of the Presbyterian Sabbath School on Christmas night produced that most pleasing and entertaining christmas cantata entitled "Santa Claus and his Fairies" to a crowded audience in the Presbyterian Chapel. The entertainment was pronounced by very many as the most successful of its kind ever given in Bellefonte. The caste was a strong one and every performer without exception played the part assigned without a mistake. Not a hitch or delay occurred in passing from one scene to another which is a very desirable thing in entertainments of any character.

Dr. Platts as "Santa Claus" had a perfect conception of his part and played it both in singing and acting in his "work shop" in a manner that delighted everybody. Margaret McFarlane as Miss Jack Frost in her northland costume and Lucretia Williams as Cheerfulness not only looked very sweet and pretty but sang and acted like professionals. Randolph Daggett, Edmund Platts and Arthur Hughes made first class bootblacks. Elizabeth Walker one of the fairies and Mary Warfield one of the busy bees sang very pretty solos. Solos and duets were also rendered in a very pleasing manner by Miss Eulalia Williams the Sunday school teacher in charge of the busy bees and Miss Fitzgerald, Bessie Dorworth and Mrs. J. C. Meyer who sang the "We welcome strangers to our midst."

There were so many interesting features in the program it is hard to pick out particular ones, and yet the "Boys Brigade" must be noticed as one of the hits of the evening and surely the two waifs played by Margaret Hughes and Cecil Walker won the sympathies of the audience as they portrayed that class of people "hungry and cold, weary and sad for whom nobody cares, whom nobody knows." Their acting and singing was most creditable, indeed.

The choruses rendered by the Fairies alone, by the busy bees alone and by the entire company were beautiful and soul stirring. Perhaps the most pleasing number of the evening was the character song entitled, "Searching for Santa" in which the entire primary department participated, dressed in their night clothes, carrying dolls, teddy bears and stockings to be filled by Santa. Their singing was clever and when they hung their stockings about the large brick fire place, the effect was most real.

Recitations by Miss Lucretia Williams and Margaret Altenderfer entitled "Veg and Bobby's (the two waifs) Christmas" and "The Merriest Time of All" were well rendered. And last but not least came Santa Claus with his beautiful closing song and the distribution of presents from his pack which he carried for the little ones.

A special platform had been erected for the occasion upon which a huge brick fire place and mantle piece had been constructed with scenery representing windows and the falling snow outside, all of which were fittingly decorated with greens and cotton giving a real winter effect.

The stage was divided into apartments where the "Busy Bees" prepared their presents for the poor and Santa Claus worked in his work shop, attended by his fairies in their beautiful costumes of white, wearing crowns and wings and carrying golden wands.

The effect was beautiful as the lights about the chapel were turned very low and search lights were thrown upon the stage from the rear gallery by Mr. John Lyon.

The success of the entertainment was due to the faithfulness and talent of the performers and the painstaking care of Mr. Hughes, Miss Overton, Miss Dorsworth, Miss Emma Green. Miss Anna McCoy, Miss Ollie Mitchell, Miss Mary Thomas Miss Helen Williams, Miss Jennie Longacre, Mrs. James R. Hughes and Robert Walker.

The musical accompaniment was furnished by Mrs. Robert G. H. Hayes in her own inimitable manner. At the conclusion of the cantata Gen. Beaver the superintendent of the school, made a few announcements and the orange and candy were distributed to the school. Saturday night the cantata was repeated and a large audience enjoyed it.

If space permitted we would like to mention the names of all the Fairies Busy Bees and Boys Brigade who played their parts so well.

### The Incubator Baby is Popular Patent.

Lying upon a bed of downy cotton at St. Mary's hospital, Philadelphia, within the glass case of an incubator is probably the truest specimen of babyhood in that city. This mite has been in the world just about 12 days. It is only fifteen inches long, about the length of a good sized doll, and it weighs two and a half pounds. But it is going to have one of the prettiest Christmas trees that Santa can bring to it. It may not know anything about it, but the ties will be there just the same.

In Williamsport, Louisa—that is the baby's name—was born, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linfold J. Lizelere, being well known in that city. It was realized that the only way of saving the child's life was to have it cared for in an incubator for at least three months, so it was hurried to St. Mary's where arrangements for its reception had been made. Accompanied by its parents and a trained nurse, the baby was taken there in a basket, wrapped in cotton and surrounded by hot water bottles.

The bed of medicated cotton occupied by the mite in the incubator measures thirty by fifteen inches. The child is also swathed with cotton. Air, heated by a Bunsen burner to a temperature of 85 degrees and passed over wet sponges to keep it moist, is continuously coming through the glass case and nothing is watched more carefully than the thermometers which register the temperature inside the incubator and the ventilating wheels which show that the air is freely passing through.

In spite of its diminutive size, the baby has a strong pair of lungs and cries when it is hungry, although its cry is not much louder than the peep of a fluffy chick. It is fed every two hours, being given at each meal about two teaspoonsful of heated milk and cream, in which the sugars, the fats and the proteids have been blended according to a scientific formula devised by the doctors. Every hour it gets a teaspoonful of water. Both the water and the food are dropped upon the child's tongue from a medicine dropper. The baby's hands, which it clenches vigorously and then opens when awake—which is not often—are each about as large as a silver quarter of a dollar, but its mouth, which it opens to its fullest extent when it thinks it is nearly dinner time, is about twice that size.

Little Louisa is the most popular patient in the hospital, all of the doctors and the nurses, and the sisters paying it marked attention. Its real care, however, rests with the head nurse, Miss Frances Lundy, and with the baby's own special trained nurse, Miss Margaret Moran.

The baby, besides having a private nurse, has a private room and a private incubator and all these things cost more than $50 a week. Louisa has a brother 18 months old and he and the mother pay a visit to the hospital nearly every day.

### Loses Limb While Aiding Neighbor

While aiding a neighbor, George Osman, of Mount Pleasant township, Columbia county lost his right leg just below the knee, by getting it caught in the cylinder of his thrashing machine.

Osman, with a number of neighbors, planned to thresh the grain of Charles Heckmen, who has been ill for ten weeks with typhoid fever, the work to be a Christmas present to Heckman. While adjusting a belt, Osman's foot slipped on the snow, and his leg was caught in the cylinder, crushing it so badly that amputation was necessary.

### State Brevities.

The citizens of Bethlehem will vote in February on the question of a new water supply at a cost of $176,000.

Bonds to the account of $27,000 have just been cancelled in York county, reducing the debt of the county to $716,000.

Mrs. Susan Shick, the oldest resident of northern Chester county, died at her home at St. Mary's on Friday, aged 94 years.

David Schollenberger, of Bechtelsville, Berks county a few days ago slaughtered a hog that weighed 647 lbs. dressed, the heaviest porker in that section.

Two new finishing mills, five blast furnaces and twelve open hearth furnaces are soon to be added to the steel trust's plants at Homestead and Duquesne at an outlay of $2,000,000.

The residence of Thornton L. Bailey of Chester, was entered by thieves during the absence of the family and two gold watches and a sum of money were stolen, a few days ago.

While attempting to board a moving car, George Bachm, a brakeman at the Bethlehem Steel works, on Saturday slipped on an icy step and his life was crushed out beneath the wheels.

Solomon Scheerer, of Fritztown, Berks county, during the summer and fall made 2,500 gallons of wine from grapes, elderberries and wild cherries and sold it all to residents of Reading for the holiday season.

Michael Augenstein, of Mahanoy City, on Saturday undertook to stop a runaway team when he became entangled in the lines and was dragged about a mile. His left leg was broken and his body was badly lacerated.

Judge Savidge on Saturday asked the saloon keepers of Northumberland county to keep their bars closed on Christmas and intimated that any not doing so may not have their license granted in February for another year.

Rev. William Oberholtzer, a Baptist Brethren preacher, of Myerstown, Lebanon county, was severely injured by a horse Saturday, which reared and kicked him, while leading it to water, breaking his shoulder blade and dislocating his shoulder.

Benjamin Manilla, a respected citizen of Shamokin, aged 60 years, last Wednesday started to walk four miles over Locust mountain to visit friends at Ringtown. On Saturday he had not reached his destination and no trace of him could be found.

### Who will Succeed Rev. Wilcox?

In view of the fact that the 5 years' term of Rev. Thomas S. Wilcox, presiding elder or, as the office is now termed, district superintendant of the Williamsport district of Central Pennsylvania Methodist conference, will expire in March. Candidates for the position are beginning to loom up, among the number being Rev. B. H. Mosser, pastor of the Pine Street M. E. church, Williamsport. It is rumored that Rev. Wilcox will leave Williamsport and will locate in the south at the expiration of his term. As evidence of this fact, the Williamsport News says there are two signs tacked on Rev. Wilcox's residence, one advertising the property for sale and the other for rent.


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# Correspondence.

## Millheim.

The stores of D. I. Neiman, A. A. Frank, T. J. Meyer and Charles McClellan are in Xmas and New Year ature, and make quite an imposing appearance.

A gang of men under the employe of the Bell Telephone Company are looking after the lines of said company in this locality.

E. W. Allen, traveling saleman for the Dayton shoe company of Williamsport, interviewed merchant Nieman recently.

The popular National Hotel, is having an unprecedented travel for the last two weeks.

M. E Dieffenderfer and S J. Barnitz of Mifflinburg in town on business.

J. P. Smith of Lock Haven was in town for a few days a short time ago.

C. R. Creveling of Bloomsburg, E. D. Mock, of Tyrone, J F. Herman and B. D. Tate of Bellefonte, H. L. Chapman of Philadelphia, B. F. Hackenberg of Mifflinburg, C. E. Frank and J. W. Hawksworth of Harrisburg, A. W. Spooner of Rochester, N. Y., C. W. Bassler of Freeburg and Geo. E. Saxton of Lock Haven, at the National a few days ago.

H. O. Eisenhauer of Lewisburg, called on Hosterman and Stover one day last week.

On Saturday there were many people in town doing their Chris mas shopping and the store of D. I. Neiman did a rushing business.

P. H. Meyer of Centre Hall was in this vicinity tuning pianos and organs.

A. S. Stoner of Aaronsburg has charge of the singing class at the Evangelical church, which will give an entertainment on Christmas eve. Miss Sadie Musser is the organist.

Street Commissioner, Henry Brown has removed the obstruction at the pike crossing on Penn street near Mr. Collin's. It should have been removed long ago as it was very dangerous to life and limb.

John and Joseph Myers, sold ont their meat market last Monday to Philip P. Seitzel. The Meyer Bros. will move to Pleasant Gap and carry on the butchering business there.

## Milesburg

Melvin Derr and wife of Tyrone were guests of his parents over Christmas.

Chester L. Bozes of Pittsburg was a guest of his father and family a few days Christmas week.

Mrs. Jennie Parsons has returned home from Punxsutawney after a visit with friends.

Ira Proudfoot with his mother spent Christmas in Altoona.

Frank Wilky and wife of Chicago, were recent guests of his aunt Mrs. W. H. Haupt.

George Gray has 75 grand and 74 great grand children.

Thomas Campbell of Renovo, and James Campbell and family of Tyrone are visiting friends and relatives here.

Bruce Peters and Hughes Shultz were hunting angle worms along the Mill race. Bruce in reaching in the water thrust his hand into a muskrat trap Mr. trap snapped catching his fingers, he began spelling some naughty words saying I am not a muskrat. Morel be careful where you reach

The person who borrowed Henry Kohlbecker's saw will please return the same.

Preventics, the new Candy Cold Cure Tablets, are said by druggists to have four special specific advantages over all other remedies for a cold. First—They contain no Quinine, nothing harsh or sickening. Second—They give almost instant relief. Third—pleasant to the taste, like candy. Fourth—A large box—48 Preventics—at 25 cents. Also fine for feverish children. Sold by J. Zeller & Son.

## "The Blood is The Life."

Science has never gone beyond the above simple statement of scripture. But it has illuminated that statement and given it a meaning ever broadening with the increasing breadth of knowledge. When the blood is "bad" or impure it is not alone the body which suffers through disease. The brain is also clouded, the mind and judgement are affected, and many an evil deed or impure thought may be directly traced to the impurity of the blood. Foul, impure blood can be made pure by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It enriches and purifies the blood thereby curing, pimples, blotches, eruptions and other cutaneous affections, as eczema, tetter, or salt-rheum, hives and other manifestations of impure blood.

In the cure of scrofulous swellings, enlarged glands, open eating ulcers, or old sores, the "Golden Medical Discovery" has performed the most marvelous cures. In cases of old sores, or open eating ulcers, it is well to apply to the open sores Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve, which possesses wonderful healing potency when used as an application to the sores in conjunction with the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" as a blood cleansing constitutional treatment. If your druggist don't happen to have the "All-Healing Salve" in stock, you can easily procure it by inclosing fifty-four cents in postage stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, 663 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y., and it will come to you by return post. Most druggists keep it as well as the "Golden Medical Discovery."

You can't afford to accept any medicine of *unknown composition* as a substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery," which is a medicine OF KNOWN COMPOSITION, having a complete list of ingredients in plain English on its bottle-wrapper, the same being attested as correct under oath.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.



MISS. SOPHIA KITTLESEN.

## HEALTH VERY POOR--- RESTORED BY PE-RU-NA.

### Catarrh Twenty-five Years--Had a Bad Cough.

Miss Sophia Kittlesen, Evanston, Ill., writes:

"I have been troubled with catarrh for nearly twenty-five years and have tried many cures for it, but obtained very little help.

"Then my brother advised me to try Peruna, and I did.

"My health was very poor at the time I began taking Peruna. My throat was very sore and I had a bad cough.

*"Peruna has cured me. The chronic catarrh is gone and my health is very much improved.*

"I recommend Peruna to all my friends who are troubled as I was."

PERUNA TABLETS:—Some people prefer tablets, rather than medicine in a fluid form. Such people can obtain Peruna tablets, which represent the medicinal ingredients of Peruna. Each tablet equals one average dose of Peruna.

**Man-a-lin the Ideal Laxative.**

## Woman's Home Companion for January.

The current issue of this most progressive woman's publication contains two unusual art productions. At the Royal Academy last summer, a painting of Christ, entitled "Follow Me," by a hitherto unknown woman painter, proved to be the sensational canvas of the exhibition. So remarkable was this unusual and spiritual picture that it was at all times completely surrounded by groups of interested and reverential people. "Follow Me" is reproduced in America for the first time in January Woman's Home Companion.

Howard Chadler Christy's "The Wooing of Lorna Doone," also in the January Woman's Home Companion, is the first of a series of love scenes from famous novels that are being painted for this magazine by the most celebrated artists of the day. Another attractive and unusual art feature consists of portraits of the "Beauties of a Thousand Years," collected all over the world for Woman's Home Companion by William Armstrong.

In addition to the continued stories by Anna Katharine Green, Florence Kingsley and Juliet Wilbor Tompkins, there is a story by Anne Warner, entitled "Dan Rabbit, Cupid;" Marie Manning's "The Scandal of the Bottle Boy;" "The Pride of a Girl;" by Mary Hastings and a charming baby story, entitled "The Story of a Very Little Person," by Albert White Vorse and Mary Heaton Vorse.

Lucy Green, a seventeen-year-old girl who landed in Philadelphia one day not long ago, looking for work, with only five dollars in her pocket, relates her experiences in the Quaker City.

Everett T. Tomlinson, one of the most expert trainers of the boys in America, writes on the habits of the boy.

In addition to the many special articles, there are contained in this issue a dozen complete departments, including dressmaking, by Grace Margaret Gould; cooking recipes for mid-winter receptions, by Fannie Merrit Farmer, and "Problems of the Business Girl," by Anna Steese Richardson.

## The christmas Dinner.

In spite of the fact that the word dyspepsia means literally bad cook, it will not be fair for many to lay the blame on the cook if they begin the Christmas Dinner with little appetite and end it with distress or nausea. It may not be fair for any to do that—let us hope so for the sake of the cook! The disease dyspepsia indicates a bad stomach, rather than a bad cook, and for a weak stomach there is nothing else equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It gives the stomach vigor and tone, cures dyspepsia, creates appetite, and makes eating the pleasure it should be.

Personal experience with a tube of ManZan Pile Remedy will convince you it is immediate relief for all forms of Piles Guaranteed 50c. Sold by C. M. Parrish.

## Jury List for February Term of Court.

GRAND JURORS.

Drawn for the Fourth Monday of February 1909.

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|---|---|
| Wm. Barchalet, | Liberty Twp |
| C W Biddle | Union |
| S A Boyer | Haines |
| L S Bierly | Miles |
| Edward Durst | Potter |
| Lewis Doll | Bellefonte |
| Harry Dinges | Potter |
| Wolf J Evans | Gregg |
| Harry Fulmer | Bellefonte |
| Wm Grove | College |
| Aaron Hall | Union |
| W H Keller | Centre Hall |
| H D Kreamer | Haines |
| Jacob Krumrine | State College |
| C C Lykens | Patton |
| John Meison | Philipsburg |
| W T Neiman | Union |
| Wm Peters | Boggs |
| Purceval Ruly | State College |
| C Spackman | Huston |
| John P Sebring | Half-Moon |
| Elias Weaver | Gregg |
| John F Williams | Rush |
| F A Yearick | Gregg |

LIST OF TRAVERSE JURORS.

Drawn for the 4th Monday of February, 1909.

Robert Askey, Burnside
Jacob Bigelow, Worth
C E Blake, Half-Moon
H A Confer, Marion
Israel Condo, Marion
R C Duncan, Rush
Christ Decker, Walker
Clement G. Dale, College
R F Emerick, Walker
John Forcey, Philipsburg
Franklin Gross, Spring
Harry H Gheret, Bellefonte
G L Goodhart, Centre Hall
E T Hoffer, Philipsburg
H C Huey, Patton
J C A Heckman, Gregg
Hamill Holmes, State College
H H Ishler, Harris
G. A. Jamison, Penn
F V Jodon, Spring
H E Kessinger, Walker
Jacob B Lutz, Benner
S B Miller, Bellefonte
Herbert Miller, Bellefonte
Dersey Myers, Philipsburg
John McSuley, Bellefonte
Clarence McCafferty, Bellefonte
Fleming Poorman, Boggs
Cyrus Powley, Ferguson
M J Rishel, College
B W Royer, Miles
John F Royer, Miles
C L Rinehart, Haines
Sankey James, Burnside
H S Snyder, Penn
Wm H Steele, Spring
Geo W Smith, Bellefonte
S W Smith, Centre Hall
James Tibbens, Boggs
A C Thomas, Patton
Frank Uzzle, Snow Shoe twp
James F Uzzle, Snow Shoe Boro
C D Weaver, Haines
William Williams, Philipsburg
Frank Wallace, Fogg
Walters Harvey, Philipsburg
Philip York, Milesburg
H. T. Zerby, Haines

LIST OF TRAVERSE JURORS

Drawn for the 1st Monday of March, 1909.

H. M. Allison, Gregg
S. W. Brown Gregg
Howard Butler, Howard Borough
Curtis Bechdel, Liberty
William Carver, Snow Shoe twp.
Edward Coakley, Bogg
John Curtin, Bellefonte
R. E. Finkle, Gregg
Caleb Frank, Rush
Harry Frankenberger, Penn
H. C. Gettig Potter
John Garbrick, Spring
Jacob Heiesle, Liberty
John B. Hoffman, S. Phbg.
Orlanda Hackenberg, Penn
Martin Harbrige, Huston
Z. T. Harshbergerger, Milesburg
Frank Harris, Patton
Elmer Knarr, Millheim
John L. Knisely, Bellefonte
S. R. Kling, Marion
J. T. Lee, Philipsburg
Frank C. Montgomery, Bellefonte
J. H. McCracken, Ferguson
George Noll, Milesburg
Albert Scott, Pellipsburg
H. O. Fletcher, Liberty
Alfred Hibbard, Philipsburg
Alex Shipley, Union
John Smith, Gregg
William Swamer, Spring
William Simler, Philipsburg
George Scott, Philipsburg
Loyd Stobebraker, Rush
Harry Thomas, Patton
W. F. Thompson, State College
Homer Treaster, Penn
G. W. Wolf, Haines
Clyde Wriland, Harris
Howard Zeizler, Potter

## Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were issued during the past week by Recorder John C. Rowe.

Peter W. Foot et ux to Roland B. Traster, Dec 5 1908, two tracts land in Potter twp; consideration $400

Elgin B. Way et al to Pennsylvania Railroad Co. Dec. 10 1908, strip of land in Worth twp; consideration $1.00

F. W. Crider et ux to Joseph Caprich, Dec 15 1909, 15x 20p land in Snow Shoe; consideration $150

Geo. Fridrock to Mary S. Bassella, Dec 17 1908 house and lot in Snow Shoe; consideration $300

Wm. H. Johnson et al to Lydia J. Walker, Aug 17 1908, lot in Boggs twp; consideration $100




## To Protect Standing Timber.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 23.—Northern Idaho Forestry association, composed of lumbermen of Washington, Idaho, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa and Nebraska owning hundreds of thousands of acres of virgin forest lands in the panhandle of Idaho, will urge the forestry department, headed by Gifford Pinchot to co-operate with it in the protection of the standing timber, including several hundred thousand acres in the national forest reserve, declared to be the largest stand of white pine left in act o the continent. The association expended more than $100,000 this year in building trails, maintaining stations and patrols and fighting forest fires.

It is purposed to build a series of 20 dams at the headwaters of the Coeur d'Alene, St. Maries and St. Joe rivers and their tributaries to create enormous reservoirs to store the snow water from the mountains for release during the dry season. This will provide a means to fight fires, insuring also a steady flow in the streams for logging, irrigating and mining purposes and checking the floods during the spring freshets, thus eliminating the danger of the destruction of millions of dollars' worth of property by the ravages of swollen mountain streams. The reservoirs will also increase the rainfall.

A. L. Flewelling of Spokane, chairman of the committee on conservation will leave for Washington, D. C., early next year to discuss the matter with Mr. Pinchot and endeavor to enlist federal aid in financing the project. The cost of building a lake of 20 miles will not be more than $50 000. As most of the dams are to be built on reserves it is believed the government will support the plan.

## The Matrimonial Market.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register Earle C. Tuten.

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| James G. Parsons | Bellefonte |
| Florence E. Lowry | State College |
| Geo. H. Hoover | Bellefonte |
| Elizabeth C. Hull | " |
| Jhn. Daniel Smithgall | Montoursville |
| Helen Romelia VanPelt | Centre Hall |
| Richard Fink | Julian |
| Sarah S. Sones | " |
| Wm. K. Osman | State College |
| Beaulan R. Smith | Pine Grove Mills |
| Wm. P. Brindle | Rebersburg |
| Anna M. Brungart | Wolfs Store |
| Wm. H. Stoner | Centre Hall |
| Rebecca Leeh | Bellefonte |
| Walter C. Parsons | Benore |
| Anna R. Weaver | " |
| Ellery W. Tice | Howard |
| Susan M. Schenck | " |
| Chas W. Holtzapple | Clarence |
| Ida E. Fye | " |
| Wm. Weaver | Snydertown |
| Mabe Colyer | " |
| Franklin L. White | Zion |
| Rebecca M. Glossner | Jacksonville |
| Geo. E. Staw | Wall |
| Annie Andrews | Julian |
| Albert Hobden | Victor |
| Bessie Burkey | Philiesburg |
| Wm. L. Bechdel | Blanchard |
| Tillie N. Smith | Howard |
| Wm. E. McMonigal | Altoona |
| Mabel Walk | Port Matilda |
| Daniel H. Sharer | Port Matilda |
| Maude Reese | " " |
| Stewart Keen | Millheim |
| Jeannette Kerstetter | " |
| Albert R. Zimmerman | Mingoville |
| Martha J. Peters | " |
| Peter F. Hawk | Lock Haven |
| Electa M. Stover | Aaronsburg |
| John L. Brungard | Wolf's Store |
| Mayme R. West | Spring Mills |
| Chas. R. Hughes | Bellefonte |
| Ruth Snook | Lewistown |
| Frank J. Mackey | Bellefonte |
| Mary A. Miller | " |
| Wm. N. Boyer | Coburn |
| Susan V. Beam | " |
| Sherman M. Holter | Somerset |
| Mary C. Wilson | Howard |
| Howard M. Germain | Philadelphia |
| Edith C. Peters | Bellefonte |
| Wm. C. Callahan | Sandy Ridge |
| Amanda Hammel | Pellipsburg |
| Henry F. Stover | Fiedler |
| Bessie C. Hosterman | Aaronsburg |
| Elmer A. McGill | Allegheny |
| Jessie M. Harter | State College |
| Raymond M. Acheson | Niagara Falls |
| Agnes T. Shaughnessy | Bellefonte |

## Odd Fellow's Orphanage

The Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home near Sunbury was dedicated on Christmas Day. The building is arranged to accommodate one hundred and is expected to answer all demands of the Central Pennsylvania district for years to come. The old home could only accommodate ninety-two children, and there are eight on the waiting list at present, so that the new home will start in with an even hundred of children. The building at present occupied will be repaired, rearranged and turned into a home for aged Odd Fellows and their wives, and will be under the same management as the orphans' home. This home is supported by an association of Odd Fellows' lodges throughout northern and central Pennsylvania, who, upon joining the association pay a per capita tax of $1 per member, and twenty-five cents a year thereafter. When the Home for Aged Odd Fellows is established it will be supported by a small additional per capita assessment.

## The Shillalah.

The shillalah owes its name to the fact that the finest specimens thereof used to be grown in the pleasant groves of trees that formerly flourished in the barony of Shillalagh, in County Wicklow. The best shillalah must be a root sprung sapling, for one taken from the branches of a full grown tree would lack the necessary toughness. Being trimmed and "brought to hand," the young stick undergoes preparatory discipline by being placed in the chimney to season, thus becoming early acclimatized to the hot work in store for it. This part of the curriculum finished, it is rubbed until completely saturated with oil, after which it is securely wrapped in a stout sheet of brown paper and buried in a convenient hotbed. At this stage of its development it is an object of unceasing watchfulness on the part of its proprietor, who to forestall any detrimental warp in the object of his care visits it daily, correcting any youthful tendency to depart from a straight line and ultimately securing as straight a bit of timber as heart could desire.—New York Tribune.

## Hot Scotch.

The young wife dipped the ladle into the porridge and smiled inquiringly at the overnight guest.

"Will you have some hot Scotch, Mr. Dash?" she asked.

Dash laughed.

"Hot Scotch? Where is it?" said he.

"Why, here, of course," said the young wife in a perplexed tone. "Didn't you know that oatmeal is called hot Scotch?"

"Er—I"— Dash stammered, and then the young husband caught his eye, and he was silent.

"I didn't know it myself till last year," she explained. "I heard George inviting his cousin over the telephone to meet him at the office and have a hot Scotch. I didn't know what hot Scotch was till you told me, did I, George?"

George, very red, answered huskily: "No, my dear."

Laughing at her own ignorance, the lady proceeded to serve the thick, pale hot Scotch.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## Vicissitudes of a Picture.

The vicissitudes of Leonardo da Vinci's picture, "Last Supper," reminds a correspondent of the strange experiences of Holbein's "Field of the Cloth of Gold," which may be seen any day at Hampton Court palace. After the downfall of Charles I., Cromwell in order to raise funds proposed the sale of certain pictures, this among the number. The bargain was already made, but when the would be purchaser came to inspect Holbein's masterpiece he discovered that the head of Henry VIII. had been cut from the canvas. He naturally withdrew his offer, and the picture was preserved to the nation. On the restoration a nobleman confessed to having committed the theft for love of art and his country, and he returned the missing head, which now occupies its original position in the canvas. The circle made by the knife is still plainly visible.—London Chronicle.

As made up by improved and exact process Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a most efficient remedy for regulating all the womanly functions, correcting displacements, as prolapsus, anteversion and retroversion, overcoming painful periods, toning up the nerves and bringing about a perfect state of health. It cures the backaches, the dragging-down distress in the pelvic region, the pain and tenderness over lower abdominal region, dries up the pelvic catarrhal drain, so disagreeable and weakening, and overcomes every form of weakness incident to the organs distinctly feminine.

"Favorite Prescription" is the only medicine for women, the makers of which print the formula on the bottle-wrapper, thus taking their patrons into their full confidence. It is the only medicine for women, every ingredient of which has the strongest possible endorsement of the most eminent medical practitioners and writers of our day, recommending it for the diseases for which "Favorite Prescription" is advised.

## Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John D. Thompson late of Howard Borough, deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same to

JOHN A. THOMPSON,
120 W 11th St. Tyrone, Pa.
D. PARKER THOMPSON,
Howard, Pa.
J. K. Johnston, Attorney.

## Rule of Heirs.

Pennsylvania, Centre County, S.S.

I, Earle C. Tuten, Clerk of the Orphans Court of said County of Centre, do hereby certify that at an Orphans Court held at Bellefonte the 9th day of December A. D. 1908, before the Honorable the Judge of said Court, on motion a rule was granted upon the heirs and legal representatives of Catherine Garber, deceased, to come into Court on the fourth Monday of February next, at 2 o'clock A. M. to accept or refuse to accept at the valuation, or to show cause why the real estate of said decendent should not be sold. Same notice to be given as in Inquisition.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Bellefonte the 9th day of December A. D. 1908.

EARLE C. TUTEN, C. O. C.
HENRY KLINE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Dec. 16, 1908.

## Charter Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on January fourth, A. D. 1909, by Samuel Taylor, A. F. Engelhardt and H. A. Carson under the act of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called IMPERIAL COAL MINING COMPANY, the character and object of which is to purchase and lease coal lands, carry on the business of mining and shipping coal, and manufacturing and shipping coke, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of Assembly and its supplements.

GEORGE DOUGLASS CODMAN,
Solicitor.

## Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias Vend Ex. and Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas and to me directed there will be exposed at public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Bellefonte, Pa. on

MONDAY, JANUARY 18th. 1909,

at 1.30 P. M. the following described real-estate to-wit:

All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situated in the Township of Howard, county of Centre, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit:—Beginning at a point in the great road leading to Lock Haven 7.55 rods North East of Burdine Butler lot; thence along said road in a South West course to the lot of the said Burdine Butler; thence around the said Burdine Butler lot to the great road; thence along said road to James Butler lot or alley; thence around the said James Butler lot to the North West corner and corner of Kline's alley; thence along said alley in a South West course to Walnut street; thence along said Walnut Street in a North West course to East Bank of Old Canal; thence along old Canal to stone fence thence over or across said Canal to Bald Eagle Creek; thence along down the said creek to the White Walnut before mentioned; thence along said division line to the place of beginning containing 8½ more or less acres, thereon erected a two story brick house and frame barn and outbuildings.

Seized taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Burdine Butler

ALSO

All that certain messuage tenement or lot of ground situate in the Borough of Philipsburg, Centre county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the north-east side of Sixth street one hundred feet north of the corner of Pine and Sixth streets at the corner of lot of Boney Gardner; thence east one hundred and fourteen feet along said lot of Boney Gardner to a post in line of a twelve-foot wide alley; thence along the line of said alley north fifty to a post; thence west parallel to the first line, one hundred and fourteen feet; thence south along line of said sixth street fifty feet to the place of beginning. On which are erected a Two-story Frame Dwelling and necessary outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Cyrus T. Hall.

TERMS OF SALE—No deed will be acknowledged until purchase money is paid in full.

Bellefonte, Pa., HENRY KLINE,
Dec. 28th 1908 Sheriff

## Legal Notice.

School District of S. Philipsburg, and S. Philipsburg Boro vs. J. R. Gillan, owner or reputed owner. } In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre Co. Nos. 38 and 40 Feb. term 1908.

To J. R. Gillan owner or reputed owner,

The plaintiff above named having filed their claims of delinquent or unpaid taxes against the above named defendant, and having been unable to ascertain your last known post office address, notice is hereby given you to file your affidavit of defence within fifteen days after the last publication of this notice, being January 21st, 1909, if no affidavit of defence is filed within the stated time, judgment may be entered against you for the whole of said claim, and the property described in the claim be sold to recover the amount thereof.

Sheriff's Office, Henry Kline
Bellefonte, Pa. Dec. 29th 1909. Sheriff

School and Poor District of South Philipsburg Boro. of South Philipsburg and the County of Centre vs, William Collins owner or reputed owner.—In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre Co. Nos. 15½, 16, 17, and 18 August Term 1904.

To William Collins owner or reputed owner,

The plaintiffs above named having filed their claims of delinquent or unpaid taxes against you the above named defendant, having been unable to ascertain your last known post office address, notice is hereby given you to file your affidavit of defence within fifteen days after the last publication of this notice, being Jany. 21st. 1909, if no affidavit of defence is filed within the stated time judgment may be entered against you for the whole of said claim, and the property described in the claim be sold to recover the amount thereof.

Sheriff's Office. Henry Kline
Bellefonte, Pa, Dec, 29th 1909. Sheriff

School and Poor District of South Philipsburg borough, South Philipsburg Boro and The County of Centre, vs J. M. Lang owner or reputed owner—In the Court of Common Pleas of Center County, Nos. 13, 14 and 15 Aug. Term 1904, and 404 and 404½ Jan term 1904 To J. M. Lang, owner or reputed owner.

The plaintiff's above named having filed their claim of delinquent or unpaid taxes against you the above named defendant, having been unable to ascertain your last known post office address, notice is hereby given you to file your affidavit of defence within fifteen days after the last publication of this notice, being January 21st, 1909, if no affidavit of defence is filed within the stated time judgment may be entered against you for the whole of said claim, and the property described in the claim be sold to recover the amount thereof.

Sheriff Office, Henry Kline,
Bellefonte, Pa. Dec. 29th 1908. Sheriff

School and Poor district of South Philipsburg Borough, South Philipsburg Boro. and The County of Centre, vs Helen E. Park owner or reputed owner—In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County. Nos. 4, 5, 6, and 6½ August Term 1904 and 401 January Term 1904. To Helen E. Park, owner or reputed owner.

The plaintiff's above named having filed their claims of delinquent or unpaid taxes against you the above named defendant, having been unable to ascertain your last known post office address, notice is hereby given you to file your affidavit of defence within fifteen days after the last publication of this notice, being January 21st. 1909 if no affidavit of defence is filed within the stated time judgment may be entered against you for the whole of said claim, and the property described in the claim be sold to recover the amount thereof.

Sheriff Office, Henry Kline,
Bellefonte, Pa. Dec. 29, 1908. Sheriff

Boro. of South Philipsburg vs. Mrs. R. Hayes owner or reputed owner. In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County. No. 26 Aug. Term 1904. To Mrs. R. Hayes owner or reputed owner.

The plaintiff above named having filed their claims of delinquent or unpaid taxes against you the above named defendant, having been unable to ascertain your last known post office address, notice is hereby given you to file your affidavit of defence within fifteen days after the last publication of this notice, being Jan. 21st. 1909, if no affidavit of defence is filed within the stated time judgment may be entered against you for the whole of said claim and the property described in the claim be sold to recover the amount thereof.

Sheriff's Office. Henry Kline.
Bellefonte, Pa., Dec., 29th. 1908
Sheriff

—I wish to announce to my patrons that I have a large stock of cane on hand, for caning chairs. All orders promptly filled in a satisfactory manner Drop me a postal or call at my shop on shop on East Howard Street,

12-15-tf AMBROSE RAY.

The Mental Jog.

"There is a certain type of person," said the business man, "especially in New York, who seems unable to understand what is said to him—or her—unless the statement or remark is prefixed by some catchword, usually the word 'listen.'

"For instance, I have a stenographer who simply stares at me in dumb amazement if I say anything to her without first saying 'Now, listen.' If I begin to dictate a letter to her she will not write a word if I forget to give that mental jog. When I snap that at her she will scratch like mad. She is not the only one. The telephone girl cannot take a message unless it has that prefix. When I am out of the office and try to talk over the wire with her I must always begin, 'Now, listen,' or else she is hopelessly at sea and seems not to understand a word I say."—New York Press.

Different In Books.

In the books this is the way they say it:

"Outside the wind moaned unceasingly, its voice now that of a child which sobs with itself in the night, now that of a woman who suffers her great pain alone, as women have suffered since life began, as women must suffer till life wears to its weary end. And mingled with the wailing of wind rain fell—fell heavily, intermittently, like tears wrung from souls of strong men."

Outside the books we say:

"It's raining."—Atchison Globe.

The Brakeman's Joke.

"Ran over a cow this morning up above Coffeyville," said the brakeman to a reporter.

"How did it happen?" asked the reporter.

"She was drinking out of a creek under a bridge," shouted the brakeman as he swung on to the last car and went grinning out of town.—Kansas City Times.

Brute!

Jimson—Where's your wife? Haven't seen her often lately. Weed—Oh, I sent her away on a little vacation. Jimson—So? Where'd she go? Weed—To the Thousand Isles. Jimson—Stay long? Weed—Yes. I told her to take a week to each island.—Judge.

A Saving Grace.

Florence—I can't understand why Ethel married Mr. Gunson. He is old enough to be her father. Lawrence—Yes, but he is rich enough to be her husband.—Exchange.

Over and Under.

"Archie is fairly going crazy over his new motor."

"That's strange. Every time I've seen him he has been going crazy under it."

The trouble with many a man's integrity is that it needs constant vindication.—Chicago News.

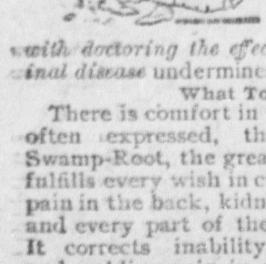
[illegible] people are taking Foley's Kidney Remedy every year. It is considered [illegible] the most effective remedy for kidney and bladder troubles that medical science can devise. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities, builds up [illegible] tissues and restores lost vitality. It will make you feel well and look well. Sold by C. M. Parrish.

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# Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

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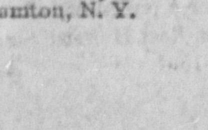


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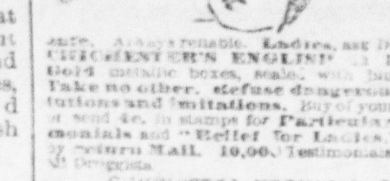
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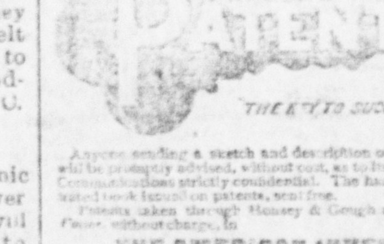
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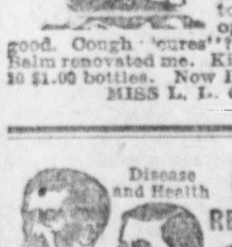
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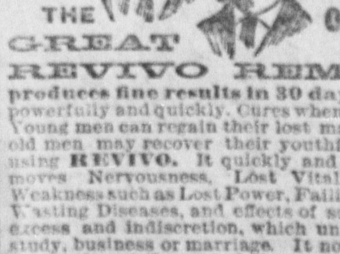
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# Down the River.

By FRANK H. WILLIAMS.

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Ralph Curtis, sitting at the telephone, smiled as he listened to the words coming to him through the receiver.

"I'm angry—very, very angry," said a voice—a sweet, womanly, young voice. "You never should have allowed your cattle to trespass on my grounds. I don't think I shall ever speak to you again."

"But it really wasn't my fault, Clare," cried Ralph. "How was I to know that my cattle were trespassing? All my men have been busy during the day trying to save things from this high water. I'm sure, dear, that if I'd known what the beasts were doing I'd have shot them."

"Too late," came the answer in rather cold tones. "My garden is utterly ruined and guests coming tomorrow.



GRADUALLY THEY CAME INTO SHALLOWER WATER.

Don't call me 'dear' any more. After this please call me Miss Wellman. I shall never speak to you again. Good-by."

Ralph started to speak, but the party at the other end of the line had rung off.

"Hum," he mused, scratching his head in perplexity. "She'll never speak to me again, but I'm to call her Miss Wellman hereafter. Rather inconsistent, to say the least. I wonder who her guests are. I wonder if the other fellow— Well, well, maybe he is coming, but he'll have to hurry if he expects to reach the Wellman home without getting his feet wet."

Ralph thrust his hands deep into his pockets and strolled to the window overlooking the river which flowed between his home and Miss Wellman's. Through the gusty rain he could make out the surging stream, swollen till it nearly reached the top of the banks.

Dark, discolored, filled with branches of trees and other light material caught in its flood, the river raced sullenly onward like an unclean thing.

"It's going to rise a lot more before it goes down," he muttered.

From the river his glance sought the distant shore. Dimly he could discern pale lights through the gloom.

"Gee!" Ralph cried suddenly as he realized how much the river had risen in the past hour. "If it comes up much farther it will go hard with Clare over there."

He strode to the telephone. As he placed the receiver to his ear he caught a sharp crack and rending sound; then the wire went dead. He was cut off from communication with the outside world and with Clare.

Again Ralph strode to the window. As he looked down at the angry water it seemed to him that the river had risen materially in the moment that he had been at the phone.

The thought galvanized him into sudden action. He jumped from the window and tore out of the room into the pelting rain toward his automobile shed.

Here he quickly stripped his huge car of its gigantic searchlight and gas tank and with the apparatus rushed back to the room. In a moment he had the gas turned on, and a flood of light poured through the lens.

With care he raised the window and projected the light through the opening toward the opposite shore. The powerful light cleaved a way through the dark and rain, showing in outlines clear enough for his vision the opposite shore.

Ralph gasped at what he saw. The water was at the second story of the Wellman home. He had not before realized how much lower the Wellman home was than his. Some one came to the window directly opposite the Curtis home.

Ralph strained his eyes. Surely it was Clare and alone. Where were the others? Then he remembered that Clare's father and mother had left that morning for town and had undoubtedly been prevented from returning by the flood.

Ralph advanced to the window and waved his arms reassuringly to the girl. She responded. Quickly he turned off the light. Gathering up the apparatus in his arms, he hurried from the room out into the rain again and to the boathouse.

The frail little launch had been taken from the house when the river began to rise and moored alongside it. Now the house was wholly under water, and Ralph was forced to swim to the boat, holding the searchlight as well as he could.

In the boat he started first the light and then the engine and put out into the swollen stream. The little craft was sadly buffeted by the sticks and the waves and time and again shipped water as Ralph sturdily headed for the opposite shore.

The searchlight disclosed the Wellman home with the water now a little above the second story. In the window stood the girl, waving her hands encouragingly.

At length Ralph managed to catch hold of the window. Inside the room the girl stood nearly waist deep in the water.

"Quick!" cried Ralph. "Get into the boat!"

Silently the girl obeyed. Just as she was safely seated Ralph's grasp was broken. The water dashed them furiously away and then against the house. Something snapped. With a muttered ejaculation Ralph looked to his engine. Nothing seemed to be amiss, and he threw the throttle forward. The engine raced terrifically, and he quickly jerked the throttle back.

"The propeller shaft is broken," he announced in a voice that strove to be calm. "We'll have to float down with the current and try to land somewhere."

The girl was startled, but also tried to appear unconcerned.

"That's too bad," she said, with a little catch in her voice. "I was never, never going to talk to you again, but I suppose I'll have to now."

"Oh, I'll not force you to!" growled Ralph as he puttered over the machine.

"Do you know," went on the girl, "I think your horrid old cows are the cause of all this? It was only after they trampled over my garden that the river came up. I know I can never forgive them."

"And incidentally never forgive me, I suppose," mumbled the man.

The girl said nothing. Then suddenly she lifted up her feet with an expression of dismay.

"Gracious, the boat's full of water!" she cried. "I'm so wet, anyway, that I didn't notice it before."

"Yep," replied the man shortly. "She's sprung a leak. We've got to make a landing, sure."

With the powerful searchlight, which still burned undimmed, he swept the waters.

"Look!" he cried. "If those aren't cattle I'll eat my hat!"

Ahead of them the light revealed some three or four heads rising out of the water and steadily moving from the center of the stream.

"They're walking!" cried Ralph. "They can take us ashore!"

He sprang to the steering wheel and skillfully maneuvered the boat so that it passed near the beasts. The girl saw his intention, and as they passed both jumped, landing safe on the sturdy animals.

Almost undisturbed and unswayed by the rushing waters, the cattle plowed steadily onward. Gradually they came into shallower water, and thankfully Ralph and the girl slid from the beasts' backs. Hand in hand they struggled along now, faster than the cattle. Ralph cast one last look back at the beasts and gasped.

"Why, they're mine!" he cried. That's Bess, and there's Doll! Why, Clare, dear, do you realize that the cattle you thought had caused it all have saved us?"

"Oh!" cried the girl and turned to him.

"And look there!" cried Ralph, pointing ahead. "See what they've brought us to. See; that's the Rev. Sturgis' home on the road to your house, and look there—he's opening the door. Look, look, dear, your father and mother are with him!"

The girl looked, and then, sobbing piteously, she threw her arms around Ralph's neck.

"Oh, dear, dear!" she cried. "I forgive your cows, I forgive you, and," she added ungrammatically, but soulfully, as she clung to Ralph and he held her close, "I'm never not going to speak to you again!"

### What the Bridegroom Resents.

"Even the English language emphasizes the insignificance of a man at his own wedding," said the prospective bridegroom disconsolately. "There isn't an independent word to designate him. He is merely called the groom of the bride, as if he were just about on a level with the bridesmaids and a little below the maid of honor. Best man, of course, means the bridegroom's best man, but the phrase itself tends to exalt this individual at the expense of his superior.

"Then there's no adjective to describe what pertains to the male half of the affair. You can't speak of the 'bridegromal' trousers or necktie. On the other hand, 'bridal' applies not only to the possessions of the girl, but to what relates to both of them equally, like the trip and the bridal chamber. The very words 'matrimony' and 'matrimonial' are from the feminine side only. 'Patrimony' has nothing to do with the nuptials. It applies only to wealth and signifies that a man's part in the affair is to get out and hustle for the cash."—New York Times.

### Merely Tentative.

"What is the baby's name?"

"It's Mary now, but I suppose it will be Mayme or Mae or Marie as soon as she gets old enough to notice it."—Chicago Tribune.

# SOMETHING NEW FOR STATE

## Its President Making Canned Speeches

## A NEW AND NOVEL IDEA

### Clubs in Different Parts of State Composed of College Students to Hear Phonograph Speech by President Sparks.

### RECORDS SENT FROM PLACE TO PLACE.

In many of the counties of the state there are clubs composed of State college graduates and students. The majority of them are planning for receptions to be held during the Christmas holidays. These functions are attended by the undergraduates from that particular locality, alumni who chance to be there, and also by prospective State college students who are entertained with the idea of interesting them in the college.

At the receptions it is customary to have addresses by President Sparks, college officials and the legislators from the district. It sometimes happens as it did this year that some dates conflict making it impossible for President Sparks to be present at all functions.

The Berks County club was very desirous of having President Sparks deliver an address. Owing to a previous engagement, however he will be unable to be present. The committee has met this difficulty in a very novel way. It secured a graphophone, with recording attachment, and succeeded in obtaining an address of welcome by him. This record will be run when the absent speaker is called upon for his address. Dr. Sparks will speak as follows:

"It is a great and unexpected pleasure to address you this evening. I am glad to see you all looking so well, and as fine and handsome here as you do upon the college campus in Centre county. This, I suppose, is the most novel speech I have ever made. I have at various times given absent treatment in the way of speech-making. It seems to me I might call this a canned speech. We have canned potatoes, canned tomatoes, canned corn and canned music, but it is certainly very much up to date to make a canned speech, which shall be opened so far away from the original source of supply as this is.

"Now if I look a little bit disturbed this evening it is because I have come down here, beginning on the Bellefonte Central railroad. If I am twisted, or if this speech is twisted, it is because it has been sent down that way, you know the best way to get down is the longest way around.

"Now, I've enjoyed what you have had to eat here tonight very much, of course. The smoke is very thick here. You are all smoking, but I can see you all, face to face, and I hope you are having just as good a time as I have this evening.

"I have eaten every heartily, but I am sure if I eat any more I shall have to let out a button or two in my vest. I congratulate you that you come together this way in different parts of the state, and I want to feel sure that there are some here who will see what good, kind of fellows you are at old Penn State, and want to come back with you."

The same committee took records of the cadet band and orchestra selections, of college yells during a recent basket ball game and of various features of college life. There will no doubt prove of great interest to prospective students. The Philadelphia club has arranged to having movingpictures of college activities taken which will be used at its smoker.

The phonograph records and pictures will be sent from place to place, where they can be used by the several clubs. This is one of the most unique programs that has ever been arranged, and good results are expected.


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## NEW YORK BUSINESS LETTER.

### The State of Trade the Country Over—Business Picking up.

New York, December 16.—Extension of the interest of the big packing firm of Armour & Co. in the leather industry indicated by the reported agreement by which the J. K. Mosser Co. will tan sole leather "on contract" for the Chicago packers is being much discussed in the leather trade, which accepts as a fact the Boston report that such an agreement exists. The Mosser Company has two of the largest tanneries in the country at Newbury and Noxon, Pa., their capacity being 3,000 hides and 2,000 hides a week respectively. The willingness of this tanning concern to enter into such a contract with the Armours is looked upon as a practical acknowledgment that the former firmly holds control of the market for hides. The market for the latter is very high, though the supply in packers' hands is large. As is well known the Armour interest in the Central Leather and United States Leather companies is a very large one. If the hide market were an open affair, governed by the laws of supply and demand, it is believed in the trade here the present Mosser-Armour agreement would not be desired by either of the parties to it.

Reports from the eastern iron trade continue very favorable and new inquiries in this market are sufficient to bring the total tonnage under negotiation up to 50,000 tons or the equivalent of the amount of business actually transacted last week. An encouraging feature is found in a report from New England which tells of a much better demand for machine tools, the makers of which have had little to do for many months. It is expected that orders recently received will bring machine founders into the market for a large quantity of iron around the first year.

The chief significance of the Pennsylvania railroad's order for 135,000 tons of rails is that it gives confirmation to the recent report that the rail mills and the Pennsylvania company had finally arrived at an agreement as to specifications and price, contentions over which have not only held back rail orders of the Pennsylvania but those of many other railroads as well, the latter very generally having stood stanchly on the side of the Pennsylvania in all its claims. As a result of the harmony between the railroads and the rail mills contracts for 500,000 tons more of rails will probably be closed within sixty days, among the other tonnages required being 100,000 tons for the New York Central, 33,000 tons for the New Haven and Boston and Maine roads, 80,000 tons for the Baltimore & Ohio, 65,000 tons for the Louisville and Nashville, 400,000 tons for the Burlington and 40,000 tons for the St. Paul.

At 13-7-8 cents per pound for electrolytic copper a new low level on the present reaction was struck in the copper metal market. The New York Metal Exchange marked prices down ¼ cent to a basis of 14 a 14¼ cents for electrolytic, although in London copper advanced 5 shillings per ton. Consumers are buying sparingly.

With the cut of 5 points in granulated sugar made by the American and Howell refineries which brings their price down to 4.65 cents per pound the range between the quotations of different refiners is narrowed down to 10 points, the smallest it has been for sometime, the price of the Warner refinery being 4.55 cents. The trade is divided in its opinion as to whether the recent irregularity in prices reflects an actual war between the refiners or preparation for the tariff revision campaign in Congress. With raw sugar selling at 3.80 cents duty paid the margin between raw and refined is much smaller than it was sometime ago and there is a suspicion in some quarters that the cut is intended to impress the Congressional investigators with the reasonableness of the profit in sugar refining.

### Opposition to Cattle Killing.

The Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin says: Foresman Brothers, of Alvira, and other farmers whose farms have been placed under quarantine because of the alleged prevalence of the foot and mouth disease in their herds of cattle, have protested to the state authorities against the killing of the cattle. Although the trench was dug the work has been halted until another inspection of the cattle is made. The Fairchilds, Fegley, Schooley and Truckenmiller farms are affected, as well as that of Foresman Brothers. The owners of the cattle are not satisfied that there is aphthous fever in their herds.

### Cuts Second Corn, Loses Second Foot.

Richard M. Ransbott, of Sterrett's Gap, Friday had his left foot removed at the Harrisburg hospital. Two years ago he had his right foot removed at the same institution.

Both amputations became necessary for the same cause. In each case Ransbott acted as his own chiropodist, and cut a corn on his foot. In each case gangrene set in and rendered amputation the only means of saving his life.

## Views of President James on Hazing.

URBANA, December 21, 1908.

President James of the University of Illinois issued the following address to the students of the University on the subject of hazing:

To the Students of the University:

There should be no misunderstanding on the part of the student body or the general public as to the attitude of the authorities of the University of Illinois on the subject of hazing. It is a rule of The Board of Trustees that students found guilty of hazing shall be dismissed from the University. Since this rule went into effect, all students who have been clearly proven guilty of hazing have been dismissed. Hazing is a violation of good manners and of the right of individual liberty. It is provocative of public disorder. Public opinion throughout the state has very properly set its seal of condemnation upon it. On all counts it must be put under the ban of the University.

In its milder forms it is a nonsensical and almost idiotic form of amusement, unworthy of the support or favor of any sensible university student. It was looked upon as a comparatively slight offence perhaps twenty years ago in small institutions. It is today altogether unworthy of the traditions and reputation of a national institution such as this has become.

In its coarser forms hazing is a vulgar, brutal, always demoralizing and sometimes dangerous form of sport which the University cannot countenance or tolerate. It naturally leads to reprisals and may thus become a source of serious disorders within and without the University. In its worst forms, which unfortunately have not prevailed here, it may, not inaptly, be compared with night-riding, white capping, and other similar forms of outrageous interference with private and public rights.

Surely these are reasons enough not only to forbid its existence at the University, but to use every legitimate means to stamp it out.

All loyal and law abiding students are especially requested to cooperate with the authorities in putting an absolute end to this custom which in addition to the evil it does within the University brings dishonor upon the fair name of our alma mater throughout the state and country and naturally begets a prejudice against us which influences unfavorably the prosperity of the institution.

### A Wonderful Bird.

One day a wonderful bird tapped at the window of Mrs. Nansen's (wife of the famous arctic explorer) home at Christiania. Instantly the window was opened, and in another moment she covered the little messenger with kisses and caresses. The carrier pigeon had been away from the cottage thirty long months, but it had not forgotten the way home. It brought a note from Nansen, stating that all was going well with him and his expedition in the polar region. Nansen had fastened a message to the bird and turned it loose. The frail courier darted out into the blizzardly air. It flew like an arrow over a thousand miles of frozen waste and then sped forward over another thousand miles of ocean and plains and forests and one morning entered the window of the waiting mistress and delivered the message which she had been awaiting so anxiously.

### Would Let Folks Know It.

Somebody sent this to the society editor and made affidavit that it really happened.

Here it is: They were out at an afternoon card party. A stout woman dropped a card to the floor. "Would you be so kind as to pick up that card for me?" she inquired of the little woman at her right.

"Certainly," said the accommodating woman at the right, picking up the card.

"You see," explained the stout woman apologetically, "I've got on a brand new fifty dollar corset, and I'm afraid I'll strain it if I lean over."

"Hum!" commented the other woman enviously. "If I had a fifty dollar corset I'd wear it on the outside. I really would."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Crazy.

"We find the prisoner not guilty by reason of insanity."

"But the plea was not that of insanity," remarked the court.

"That's just the point we made," rejoined the foreman. "We decided that any man who didn't have sense enough to know that an insanity plea was the proper caper must be crazy."—Philadelphia Ledger.

### He Was Sensitive.

Blobbs—You're pretty much stuck on Miss Gobbs, aren't you, old man? Hobbs—I was once, but after what she said to me last night I'm not going to pay any more attention to her. Blobbs — Gee! What did she say? Hobbs—"No!"—Cleveland Leader.

### Freshman Mathematics.

Freshby—Professor, is it ever possible to take the greater from the less?

"There is a pretty close approach to it when the conceit is taken out of a freshman."—Jewish Ledger.

### Well Bred.

"Do you speak the truth?"

"Not always."

"Why not always?"

"I hate to be impolite."—Nashville American.

## THE NEW DISPENSARY.

### For Tuberculosis Which was Established at Philipsburg will do Good work.

The State Department of Health at Philipsburg dispensary for tuberculosis, which was opened December 1st. at Potter Arcade will play an important part in stamping out consumption in our district.

The Dispensary which is open Tuesday and Thursdays from 2 to 3 p. m. is in charge of Dr. C. E. McClure, who has been tireless in his work to get the Dispensary under way.

The Dispensary furnishes free medical treatment and advice to the victims of tuberculosis among the poor of South Centre County. There necessary indigent patients are supplied with fresh eggs and milk daily. The Dispensary officials however will guard themselves against being imposed upon to furnish provisions to other members of the family. Patients are also supplied with paper sputum cups and tissue paper napkins.

The opening of the South Centre County Dispensary is in line with the work that State Health Commissioner Dixon is doing throughout the entire State. There are many victims of tuberculosis who are not able to go to the State Sanatoria, very often because they are the wage earners of their families, and such sufferers must be taken care of. They especially need instruction as to the precautions they must take in their homes and in the work shop so that they may not spread the disease. To give such instruction and follow it up and see that the precautionary measures are carried out is the great object of the dispensary work. For this reason it will be a mighty factor in stamping out tuberculosis in this section of Centre Co.

Patients visiting the Dispensary are carefully examined by the physician in charge of the clinic. Such medicine as is needed is given, but the principle reliance will be upon drilling into every tuberculosis sufferer the necessity of plenty of fresh air, proper diet and careful regulation of habits of life. Every patient is urged of course to sleep with windows wide open in a hammock sawng out of doors if possible.

The wage earner who is obliged to spend a number of hours each day indoors is made to understand that if it is impossible for him to change his occupation, life can only be spared by spending all his leisure hours in the open air. Plenty of rest is also necessary for his recovery and to those in charge of the Dispensary are helping the patient solve the problem of how to continue to earn his daily wages and yet secure the necessary amount of rest and fresh air.

The question of diet is receiving special attention. It is easy to tell a tuberculosis patient to eat plenty of fresh eggs and drink a large amount of pure milk, but to get the patient to do this is another thing, as few of them will consume sufficient eggs without constant urging.

Usually consumptives are too warmly clad, heavy flannel underwear supplemented by thick chest pads is very often worn even in warm weather. The evil effects of this continual over clothing are so often apparent that great care must be taken to give proper advice. Clothing should conform to the weather. All this is covered in the advice given to those patients who visit the Dispensary.

As soon as the number of patients warrant it a trained nurse will be appointed on the Dispensary staff to visit home of every tuberculosis patient who registers at the Dispensary. Inside the home the visiting nurse will find that what seems to be the trifling precautions are unheeded and yet the non-observance of these is the principal cause of the spread of the infection. Is the tooth brush used by the patient kept by the side of the others in that house? Is a common towl used? Does the consumptive use the same bed with any other person? Is there any disinfection of clothing, bedding, eating utensils and of all other articles used by the patient? All these things will be carefully investigated by the visiting nurse who will also ascertain if the patient is using the sputum cups and paper napkins given out at the Dispensary. The whole life of household will be carefully studied by the nurse and every member will receive through instruction as to what is necessary to prevent them from being infected by the consumptive patient. In many cases the nurse will find a brother or a sister in which tuberculosis is suspected. This member of the family will be urged to come to the dispensary for examination, and many a case will thus be found and placed under treatment at a time that will insure recovery if proper care is taken. Every effort is being made to have the work of the dispensary known throughout the entire county so that as many as possible may take advantage of it.

This dispensary which is the second to be opened in Centre County, will provide for the needs of those patients in the southern part of the County who may be able to avail themselves of the help of the dispensary already in successful operation under the care of County Medical Inspector, Dr. G. F. Harris, Bellefonte Pa.

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EARLE C. TUTEN.


# BRIEF MENTION

**Short Items of Local Interest Gathered By The Way Side**

—The town belongs to the pretty school marms. We welcome you to our midst.

—MRS. TOBIAS, of Snow Shoe, was admitted to the hospital Wednesday for treatment.

—Col. E R. Chambers, we are sorry to state, is confined to his home on East Linn street by illness.

—Mrs. Tobias of Snow Shoe was admitted to the Lock Haven hospital Wednesday for an operation.

—Huntingdon has a new opera house just about completed. It is called the "Grand" and is a little beauty. It will seat 1050 people.

—The revival meeting in the United Brethren church of Bellefonte, will begin Thursday evening, December 31st. Everybody is welcome.

—Lock Haven is now suffering from an epidemic of tramps. Quite a number of petty robberies are charged to them. The hoboes are also very impudent.

—As a pleasant Christmas surprise six lads ranging in age from sixteen to eighteen years of age, were ordered released from the Huntingdon reformatory.

—Next Sunday morning at the close of the service a congregational meeting will be held by the members of St. John's Reformed church. All the members are urged to attend.

—The sport loving people out at Pleasant Gap are arranging for a Mummer's parade to be held next Friday, New Years day. They expect to visit Bellefonte so be on the look out for them.

—Mrs. Eliza Blanchard, who has been quite ill at the home of Mrs. Wister Morris at Overbrooke, Pa., was brought home Thursday in Supt. J. K. Johnston's private car. Mrs. Blanchard is improving.

—John J. Bower, Esq., has announced his candidacy for the office of Burgess of Bellefonte on the democratic ticket. If Furst and Bower are nominated for Burgess on the Republican and Democratic tickets respectively the fur will fly at the coming Spring election, and don't you think it won't.

—While in a fit of despondency Michael Crotty, janitor at the Bellefonte Hospital, attempted suicide at that institution Monday evening. He first drank a lot of washing soda which did not have the desired effect and he attempted to cut his throat. He was unsuccessful in his attempt and although in a serious condition will recover. He is a about 45 years of age.

—Mrs. Ottis Bellringer while working in the steam laundry at the Tioga county home at Wellsboro, had an arm drawn into hot mangle rolls. The hand and arm were crushed and burned and and amputation of the arm at the the shoulder was necessary. The operation was performed at the Blossburg hospital.

—Mrs. Jennie Canfield, her son, Albert and daughter, Caroline, will open up the old Orvis homestead on East Linn street and occupy the same about the first of the year. They are now boarding at the Bush house. Mrs Canfield and son, Albert, left Wednesday for their former home in Philadelphia where they will pack their household goods and ship the same to Bellefonte.

—Wilbur F. Burkholder, who for the past three or four years has been telegraph operator at the P. R. R., station in this place, has recived a well deserved promotion. After the first of the year he will be transferred to Tyrone where he will be telegraph operator in the Superintendants office. "Burkie" is a good fellow alright and we feel sure will be a success wherever he is located.

—Anna Peeler, a Bradford young woman after spending four months in the county jail at Smethport, McKean county, was acquited of the charge of murder, the judge directing the jury to render a verdict of not guilty. She was charged with the murder of Roy Warner, who was shot to death in a rooming house in an alley off Davis street, Sunday afternoon, August 2nd. The young man is known at Mill Hall.

—At a recent meeting of the Northumberland County Bar Association, the minimum fee bill was revised and adjusted, several changes of interest having been made. In some cases fees were reduced and in others raised. Hereafter no lawyer shall represent either a libellant or respondent in a divorce case for a less fee than $75, which includes the master's fee, but does not include the record fees. The fee for procuring old licenses was restored to the former rate and is now $21. The fee for the transfer of licenses remain the same, $26.

## DEATH OF WM. REED.

### A Well Known Citizen Passes to His Reward.

Monday Dec. 21st at a quarter of five o'clock the angel of death entered the Reed home on East Logan street and called hence to the spirit world, the venerable husband and father, William Reed.

Mr. Reed had been in failing health for a year or more, but had only been confined to his bed for the past few weeks His death was due to heart disease.

The deceased was born in Boalsburg Centre County and would have been 77 years old on the 17th of next March. He was the son of David Reed and the early part of his life was spent near Pine Grove Mills. He was a stone mason by trade and for the past eighteen years has been a resident of Bellefonte.

When the Civil war broke out he entered the three months service, serving in Company H., 7th Pennsylvania Infantry. Afterwards he enlisted in Co. L, 16th Pennsylvania Cavalry serving to the close of the war.

On the 17th of November 1878 he was united in wedlock to Miss Lois J. Shire, who survives him with one daughter, Maude May, wife of Harry R. Keister, of Bellefonte.

He is survived by two brothers and two sisters, namely, David, Sarah and Margaret, of Pine Grove Mills; and James of near Boalsburg.

He was a member of Gregg Post No. 95, G. A. R., and of the Presbyterian church.

## Parsons—Lowry.

Wednesday, at noon, a very pretty home wedding took place at State College at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lowry, formerly of Bellefonte. The decorations were holly, spruce fern and roses. In the presence of a large number of guests Rev. James B. Stein, pastor of the Bellefonte Methodist church, united in marriage Miss Florence Lowry and James Parsons, of Bellefonte, one of the attractive features was the using of the double ring ceremony. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Charles McClain, of Linden, who is quite an artist in playing the piano. The bride was attired in white net over silk and carried a bouquet of roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Belle and Alice Lowry, sisters of the bride. They wore gowns of white mull over green silk. The groomsmen were Walker Parsons, of Punxsutawney, cousin of the groom, and Edward Woomer, of Huntingdon. The ceremony was followed by an informal reception after which a wedding breakfast was served. They afterwards left on a short wedding tour after which they will locate in Bellefonte, going to housekeeping in a house on Lamb street, which has been fitted up by the groom. The bride is a graduate of the Bellefonte High school and is a bright and charming young lady. She also knows enough about housekeeping to make an enviable wife. The groom is a practical machinist and is employed at William Kaechline's garage and machine shops. He is an industrious youth, and will make a model at the head of the household.

## Found Dead in Bed.

A very sudden death occurred on Saturday morning at the home of Mrs Samuel Solt in this place. Mr. Adolphus Frank, of Milesburg, has been boarding with his daughter, Mrs. Solt for sometime past, and on Christmas evening retired to bed in apparent good health. Saturday morning he did not arise at the usual time and Mrs. Solt going to call him found him dead in bed. Death was due to valvular heart trouble.

The deceased was 66 years of age and resided in Milesburg for many years. He was up until a few weeks ago in the employ of the American Lime & Stone Company.

He is survived by the following children children; Ellen, wife of Samuel Solt of this place; John and James both members of the United States Coast Artillery located at Fort Howard, near Baltimore, Md.; Kate, wife, of A. G Archey, of Pine Grove Mills; Edward, Clyde and Clair of Milesburg.

The funeral took place Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock from the residence of Samuel Solt. Interment in the Union cemetery.

## Mercantile Appraiser.

During the past week the County Commissioners took up the matter of appointing a mercantile appraiser for the ensuing year. The result of their deliberations was that they decided to give the appointment to the retiring member of the board who failed to secure there-election for a second term, and that fell to Calvin A. Weaver. The fact that Mr. Weaver went through three campaigns and secured one term as County Commissioner, in their estimation entitled him to some special consideration, and he was given the appointment. As Mr. Weaver has been in touch with the public for sometime he will be especially fitted to do this work to the satisfaction of all concerned.

## $20,000 Loss in Blaze at Mahaffey.

The largest fire in the history of the borough of Mahaffey, in the southern part of Clearfield county, occurred Saturday evening when five of the larger buildings in the business portion of the town were consumed by a blaze which caused a loss of about $20,000 and threatened for a time to consume the town and made it necessary to call on outside aid.

The fire broke out shortly after 6 o'clock, says the DuBois Courier, in the livery stable belonging to Edward Graham and quickly spread all over the building, the hay and dry wood making fuel for a fast fire. The fire-fighting possibilities at Mahaffey are very limited there being no organized company and only a few water plugs and those belong to a private tannery, and the bucket brigade which was soon in action was unable to cope with the blaze. It quickly spread to the post office and aided by a strong wind was carried to other store buildings, three being burned in addition to the livery stable and postoffice.

Just after the fire was communicated to other buildings a telephone message was sent to "Punxy", officials advised the Mahaffey citizens to communicate with DuBois. Chief Griesemer was called about 7.30 o'clock and asked for an engine and hose, but before he had time to take action he received another notice telling him that help was not needed, as the wind had changed.

The total loss will amount to about $20,000 of which only a third is covered by insurance. The blaze was the largest and most costly in the history of that section of the county and it will take Mahaffey a long time to recover from the loss.

## Shaved Off Whiskers and Escaped from Jail.

Albert Leitzel, a prisoner in the county prison at Sunbury, Sunday accomplished one of the boldest escapes in the history of the Sunbury jail. Leitzel had been a very orderly prisoner since his incarceration in November last, when he pleaded guilty to the charge of attempting to defraud the Pennsylvania Railroad company. His term of imprisonment would have expired in February.

Sunday afternoon, following their usual custom, the Gospel Workers went into the prison to hold religious services. During their stay Leitzel, who had worn a full beard, shaved off his whiskers, donned a pair of blue goggles, and put on a coat. Thus disguised, when the Gospel Workers, of whom there were more than a half dozen, filed out, Leitzel went also without detection. It was two and one-half hours later, when the prison attendents came to serve Leitzel his supper that the discovery was made that he had escaped.

Efforts were begun immediately to recapture Leitzel, but nothing had been heard of his whereabouts. His home is at Beaver Springs, Snyder county. He is a middle-aged man. The offense for which Leitzel was being punished was for an attempt made to bunco the Pennsylvania Railroad company out of the price of the contents of a trunk which he alleged had been given to some other party by the baggage agent at Lock Haven. It was proven that it was Leitzel himself who had taken the trunk, under an assumed name. He was arrested at Sunbury and imprisoned there.

## Osman—Smith.

On Wednesday evening, December 23, at 5 o'clock, a very pretty wedding took place in the parlors of Bethany Lutheran parsonage, 704 Third avenue, Altoona, when Mr. William K. Osman, of State College, and Miss Beulah R. Smith, of Pine Grove Mills, were united in marriage by the Rev. Ralph H. Bergstresser. They were attended by Miss Mabel Smith, the bride's sister, Miss Irene King, Mr. Paul Martz and Mr. George Smith, brother of the bride, all of Pine Grove Mills. The bride was married in a blue cloth traveling gown, and her bridesmaids were also gowned in blue cloth and wore picture hats. The bride is one of Pine Grove Mills' prettiest and most popular young ladies. Her marriage will come as a surprise to her friends both in this city and at her home. A reception and dinner will be tendered the young couple on their return to Pine Grove Mills, at the bride's home. Mr. and Mrs. Osman will make their future home in State College where groom is in business.

## In Car Three Days.

Harry Jones, of Sunbury, who was locked up in a Pennsylvania railroad freight car for three days was released in Wilkes-Barre Christmas morning, weak from hunger and cold, and just in time to get a Christmas luncheon provided by the police.

He said that he had climbed into the car at Sunbury on Tuesday night to sleep, and when he awakened he found the car moving and the door locked. He tried to break out, but could not, and each time the train stopped he hammered and kicked on the door, but could not make himself heard until Friday morning, when the car stopped in Wilkes-Barre.

Then, desperate with hunger, thirst and cold, he kept kicking at the door and shouting until a brakeman heard him and opened the car.

# PERSONALS

**Short But Newsy Personals of Those Who Come And Go.**

Leon Foster of State College, was a Bellefonte visitor over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Nolan, of Tyrone, were Christmas visitors in Bellefonte.

Howe Stevens of Tyrone was the guest of Bellefonte friends the past week.

Joseph Runkle and wife spent Christmas with Mrs. Runkle's parents at Mahaffey, Pa.

K. A. Snodgrass of Hazlewood, spent Christmas at the Rearick home on Reynold's avenue.

James Noonen, the popular landlord of the Brant House, spent Christmas in Williamsport.

F. C. Stoughton, of Lewisburg, Supervisor of L. &T, division, was a Bellefonte visitor on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Thomas and son George are visiting Mr. Thomas' daughter at Altoona.

Harry J. Goss of Philipsburg, who will be Sheriff Hurley's deputy, is a Bellefonte visitor this week.

John Nolan, wife and son Gerald, of Lock Haven, spent Christmas with Mrs. Nolan's parents in this place.

Mrs. Wilbur F. Harris and daughter, of Harrisburg, are visiting at the Harris home on East Howard street.

Joseph Katz, the well known Lewistown clothing dealer, spent Christmas with his parents in this place.

Miss Helen White, who is teaching school at Gambria, Ohio, is at home to spend her Christmas vacation.

William Houser and wife of Cherry Tree spent Christmas with Mr. Houser's mother in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartman, of Millheim, were Christmas guests at the home of L. H. Gettig on North Thomas St.

Walter Ardery, of Altoona, is visiting his uncle, Ellsworth Ardery, at the latter's home on Reynold's Avenue.

William Thomas, of Tyrone, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Thomas of Thomas street.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Musser and little son of Altoona, spent Christmas at the home of Wm. Musser on Lamb street.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. McClain of Spangler, Pa. attended the Smithgall—Van Pelt wedding at this place Tuesday.

Edward Fleming and wife of Altoona, were Christmas visitors at the home of his father, Thomas Fleming of Reynolds Ave.

Miss Della Heckman left Thursday for Wilkinsburg, where she spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Spicher.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ben Brown and their little daughter, Helen, left Thursday for York, Pa., where they spent Christmas with relatives.

Roger T. Bayard, the hustling local editor of the Tyrone Herald, spent his Christmas vacation with friends in Bellefonte and Centre Hall.

Miss Sallie Ulerich, of Millersburg, is spending her Christmas vacation at the home of her brother-in-law, L. H. Gettig, of North Thomas St.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Willard Hall returned home Monday from Williamsport where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Hall's sister, Mrs. Hoffman.

James B. Harris, who holds a good position in a large tailoring establishment in Reading, spent his Christmas vacation with his family in this place.

Mrs. Carrie Showers of this place, left Thursday for Lewistown where she spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fox and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas K. Morris and little son of Pittsburg, were here to spend Christmas with Mrs. Morris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Gray Meek.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hull, of Tyrone, spent Christmas with Mr. Hull's relatives in this place. Mr. Hull is a fireman on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad.

Arthur Dale, a student at Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio, came home to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Dale.

Cornelius Martin, who sometime ago was taken to the Wills Eye Hospital in Philadelphia, returned home Tuesday. Mr. Martin was blind of both eyes and he now has the sight of one eye.

Dr. E. S Simpson and wife, of Scranton, are visiting at the home of Mr. John L. Kelsely, of South Thomas street. Mrs. Simpson was formerly Mrs. Sabra Garman, of this place.

Boyd Nolan departed on Tuesday evening for Pittsburg where he joined his wife who has been visiting her sister for the past few weeks. They returned home on Saturday evening.

Captain Fred Brachbill, of the Salvation Army, who has been visiting his mother and other relatives in this place left Tuesday evening for Boston Mass. where he will be located until after Christmas after which he will take up the army work in New York city.

Mrs. Fall Stover of this place is visiting her brother D. H Stover at Butler.

Miss Mary Brown, after spending Christmas in Bellefonte departed Sunday morning for her home in New York City.

Charles Tripple of Philadelphia, arrived in town Thursday to spend Christmas with his sister Mrs. H. C. Yeager.

J. F. Harshberger of Hublersburg, was a pleasant caller at this office while in town Tuesday and advanced his subscription to the Republican and Tribune Farmer a year.

Mrs. W. C. Cassidy, left Tuesday for Philadelphia and New York where she will visit friends for the next two week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Parsons returned home Saturday night from their wedding trip, and are now at their home on East Lamb street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Fleming spent the Christmas season with her parents at Butler, Pa. Mr. Fleming returned Monday in order to attend the Teacher's Institute.

Miss Louise Hofler, accompanied by her friend, Miss Frances Wythe, both of Philipsburg, are guests at the home of the former's grandfather, C. T. Gerberich of North Thomas street.

Guy Harris, looking as young as when he used to go to the Academy, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Rachel Harris on North Spring street. He is a machinist and is located in Washington, D. C.

M. A. McGinness and wife, of Indiana, Pa., were pleasant Christmas guests at the home of Hon. and Mrs. James Schofield on North Spring street. Mrs. McGinness was formerly Miss Nan Schofield.

Miss Sadie Harper, daughter of W. T. Harper, of Fleming, was a pleasant caller on Monday and advanced her father's subscription one year. Miss Harper is one of Centre county's efficient school teachers.

Mrs. Frank W. Cole and two children who have been staying with her father, J. B. Gentzel for the past three months left Sunday for their new home in Polk, Pa., where Mr. Cole has been working for some time past.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bartley and children, of Lock Haven, were Christmas visitors at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs. Henry F. Bartley, of Bush Addition. Mr. Bartley is employed by the Clark Printing Company at Lock Haven.

Harry E. Shook, of Williamsport, who spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Sarah J. Shook, on South Allegheny St. returned to his work on Sunday. Mr. Shook holds a responsible position as an artist in the Harris Studio at Williamsport.

## Wreck on Tyrone Division.

Six freight cars were wrecked, one trainman was injured and traffic was tied up for several hours on the Tyrone division of the Pennsylvania railroad, Saturday afternoon, by a west bound freight train sideswiping an eastbound train a short distance east of Unionville.

Shortly before five o'clock Saturday evening, an extra freight No. 2721 east bound, was taking the siding at Unionville, extra freight, No. 2439 appeared westward bound and the engineer of the west bound train could not stop his train in time to avoid an accident. The west bound train, sideswiping the entire train and wrecking six cars and the engine.

Fireman Howard Barber, was thrown against the engine tank and was badly scalded about the legs. He was taken to his home in Tyrone where he was given medical treatment. Traffic over the line was at a standstill for a number of hours. Passenger train No 55, was caught behind the wreck and was delayed five hours and passenger train No. 54 was held back two hours and ten minutes.

## Licenses Granted.

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| W. L. Daggett | Bellefonte | West Ward | |
| Horton S. Ray | " | South | " |
| J. M. Cunningham | " | " | " |
| Richard Sheehe | " | " | " |
| C. W. McMurtrie | | Howard Boro | |
| G. W. Clark | | Millheim Boro | |
| Isaac Shawver | | " | " |
| Charles M. Waple | Philipsburg | First Ward | |
| Wm. J. Rapsey | " | Second | " |
| J. C. & W. H. Jones | " | " | " |
| James Passmore | " | " | " |
| Samuel Rogers | " | " | " |
| Enoch Hugg | " | " | " |
| Ed G. McCrossin | " | " | " |
| Lawrence Redding | | Snow Shoe Boro | |
| John G. Uzzle | | " | " |
| Henry J. Kohlbecker | Central City | Boggs Twp | |
| J. Warren Wood | Spring Mills | Gregg | " |
| Thomas Faxon | Rebersburg | Miles | " |
| James S. Reish | Potters Mills | Potter | " |
| Edward Royer | Old Fort | " | " |
| Lewis E. Stover | Coburn | Penn | " |
| Frank W. Hess | Sandy Ridge | Rush | " |
| Fred Eisenhauer | Cassanova | " | " |
| George J. Kachik | Clarence | Snow Shoe | " |

DISTILLER.

Noah W. Eby, Woodward, Haines Twp

BREWERS LICENSE.

Philipsburg Brewing Co., Philipsb'g, Second Ward

All wholesale liquor licenses and the following tavern licenses were held over: James A. Noonan, Bellefonte; James W. Runkle, Centre Hall; Erwin M. Davis and Harry Washburn, Philipsburg; E. E. Beals, Julian.

## White—Glossner.

Thursday afternoon Dec. 24th at the Reformed Parsonage, Mr. F. Lloyd White of Zion, Pa. and Miss Rebecca M. Glossner, of Jacksonville, were joined in holy wedlock by the Rev. Ambrose M. Schmidt, D. D. The best wishes of their many friends attend them as they take up life's journey together.

—Quincy Adams Sawyer at the opera house January 8th.

## JOHN T. FOWLER

### Prominent Citizen of the County Has Passed Away.

John T. Fowler, who was in his day one of the leading business men of Centre County, died at his home in Taylor township Sunday morning of a complication of diseases. His funeral occurred Tuesday morning.

The deceased was born in Hartford county, Md., October 8, 1839 but much of his life was passed in Pennsylvania. He was the son of David P. Fowler, and was of Quaker descent. His early life was spent in Philadelphia and Chester county. He received a good education in the Philadelphia schools and when a young man learned the carpenter trade. His first business venture was in a saw mill in Chester county which he operated for two years after which he located in Clearfield county. He afterward located in Bald Eagle Valley at Fowler, a place named in his honor, and erected two saw mills which he conducted fifteen years. Then he purchased a tract of land from the Curtin's on Marsh Creek erecting two saw mills there which he afterward sold and returned to Fowler. He at one time owned 17000 acres of timberland in Centre county besides a 1200 acre farm with beautiful building at Fowler. He also at one time owned considerable real estate in Tyrone among the properties being the Ward House. In 1880 however he met with business reverses losing over $40 000 through misplaced confidence in friends and died comparitively poor.

He was married twice, his first wife Miss Harriet Atkinson dying in 1889. He is survived by his second wife who was Elizabeth J. Beck and the following children, Harriet M., and Mary E. also an adopted son, James D. Dobson.

He was a life member of the Masonic order, belonging to Lodge No. 494, F. & A. M., of Tyrone, Pa. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and in politics a staunch Republican. He was well known through Central Pennsylvania and his death will be sincerely mourned by all.

## Holter—Wilson

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place at two o'clock Friday p. m. at the bride's parents in Howard when Miss Mary C. Wilson was united in marriage to Sherman M. Holter. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. C. Patterson, of Blanchard, pastor of the Christian church, in the presence of the members of the families of the contracting parties and the members of the L. I. S. H., to which the bride belonged.

Following the ceremony the couple received congratulations and a wedding dinner was served.

The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Shuman Holter, of Howard, and for several years has been employed as book-keeper by the Somerset Coal company at Somerset. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Wilson and one of Howard's pretty and accomplished young ladies. Both have a host of friends among young and old who wish them a long and happy married life.

The newly married couple left on the evening train on a brief wedding tour, after which they will go to Somerset where the groom is employed.

## The Pennsy will Build 3-Mile N. Y. Bridge.

After the Pennsylvania Railroad has advanced farther with its terminal station and other improvements in New York work will be started on a bridge from Port Morris, suburb of New York Queens county, Long Island.

The bridge is to be one of the most daring and remarkable engineering structores ever proposed. With the approaches it will be three miles long and span the Hell Gate ship cannel with an arch 1,000 feet in the clear. The entire bridge, except the piers for the arch will be of steel, having an estimated weight of 80,000 tons.

A novel feature of the plans is that the train floor, instead of resting on the crown of the arch, is hung from it. The crown in 300 feet above the water and floor 140 feet, enabling the largest steam ships to pass under with ease.

The main arch is to be flanked by piers, from which will rise double towers 200 high. The towers will be of granite and concrete.

## High School Loses a Hard Game.

Tuesday night the Bellefonte High School played the State Collegians a fast game of basket ball, losing by a score of 20 to 18. The score stood 18 to 18 at the end of the second half, but according to rules the tie must be played off. State got the next two points and therefore won the game. The tie was broken by Armsby, State's fast forward. The line up was as follows:

| State | | |
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| Armsby | R. F. | Olewine |
| R. C. Hays | L. F. | Hartranft |
| Martz | C. | Wallace (Beezer) |
| Etters | R. G. | Hollabaugh |
| E. W. Hay | L. G. | Gamble |

Goals from field R. C. Hay 3, Armsby 3, Gamble 3, Wallace 2, Hartranft 2, Olewine Martz, Etters, Hollabaugh. Goals from fouls Hay 4. Referee Malott, time keepers Kirk and Wetzel. Time of halves 20 minutes.